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BIRTHS.

HUGHES—April 19, 1927, at 12 Great Denmark street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hughes (née Lowther), a son.

MILLAR—April 22, 1927, at Nursing Home, Baghdad, to Mr. and Mrs. William Millar (née Moore), Irrigation Department, Iraq, a daughter.

MURPHY—April 21, 1927, at Nurse Heaph's Home, 12 The Crescent, Monkstown, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Murphy, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CLARKE and ALLSHIRE—April 19, 1927, at Glasnevin Church, by the Rev. W. Byrn, William Rolston, second youngest son of the late William Clarke, The Cottage, Finglas, County Dublin, to Dorothy Muriel (Dot), only daughter of the late Benjamin and Mrs. Allshire, 3 Botanic road, Glasnevin. No cards.

MALZY and LALOR-LUCKMAN—April 16, 1927, at St. Giles, Stoke Poges, Almy, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Amand Malzy, of Norfolk and London, to Helen, eldest daughter of the late John J. Lalor, J.P., Drommartin Castle, Dundrum, County Dublin, and of Mrs. Lalor, 30 Claremont road, Sandymount, Dublin.

MARTIN and HILLIARD—On Thursday, April 21, 1927, at St. Mary's Parish Church, Killarney, by the Rev. William Bell, B.D., assisted by the Very Rev. the Dean of Ardfert and Aghadoe, Reginald Berney Martin, of South Abbey, Youghal, son of the late William Martin, J.P., and Mrs. Martin, Killarney, to Rubina Mary, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hilliard, Coolclogher, Killarney, and great-grand-daughter of the late Patrick Rorayne, Esq., of Castleview, Macroom, County Cork.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

BLACK and HOARE—April 24, 1877, at St. Finbarr's, Cork, by the Rev. Canon Shinkwin, Gerard, youngest son of Mr. William Black, Edinburgh, and Annora, only child of Mr. Patrick Hoare, Ballyheigue, County Kerry. Present address—Clareville, Dartry road.

IRELAND and BRIEN—April 25, 1877, at Donabate Church, County Dublin, by the Rev. R. Booth, M.A., assisted by the Rev. John Twamley, M.A., William Ireland, to Elizabeth Brien. Residence—Lisnabin, 56 Orwell Park, Rathgar, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ASHBEE—April 23, 1927, at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Dublin, Henry T. Ashbee, M.R.C.V.S., aged 77. R.I.P. Funeral private.

BEAMISH—April 23, 1927, at Beaconsfield, Graham road, Malvern, William Henry Beamish, formerly of Cork, aged 77.

BELL—April 23, 1927, at her residence, Monilea, Mullingar, Margaret, widow of the late Frank Bell, aged 77. "Thy will be done." Funeral 2 o'clock (old time) to-day (Monday) to Stonehall.

BYRNE—April 24, 1927, at his residence, 21 Lower Rutland street, Dublin, David, dearly-beloved husband of Margaret Byrne, late employé of Messrs. Arnott and Co. Deeply and deservedly regretted by his sorrowing wife, family, and sisters. R.I.P. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning from Church of Our Lady of Lourdes to Glasnevin Cemetery.

CAMPBELL—April 23, 1927, Charles Campbell, Kilkea, Mageney, County Kildare, aged 73 years. Funeral to Athy to-day (Monday), 25th inst., at 4.30 p.m. (summer time).

CARROLL—April 23, 1927, at Adelaide Hospital, William Carroll, 39 Summerhill Parade, late employé L.M.S. Railway. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and son and a large circle of friends. Funeral from 39 Summerhill Parade this (Monday) morning, 10.30 o'clock, for Mount Jerome Cemetery.

CHANTLER—April 22, 1927, at her residence, 28 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin, Dorothy (Dorrie), beloved and loving daughter of William and Caroline Chantler. "At rest with God." Funeral leaving residence at 10.15 a.m. to-day (Monday), 25th, for Mount Jerome Cemetery.

COE—April 23, 1927, at Highfield, Carrick road, Dundalk, Minnie Kate, third daughter of the late John Coe, Dundalk. Funeral private.

COLVILL—April 21, 1927, at Hove, John Chaigneau Colvill, eldest son of the late James Chaigneau Colvill, of Coolock House, County Dublin, aged 81. Funeral at St. John's, Woking, at 2 p.m. to-day (Monday), April 25th.

GARNETT—April 24, 1927, at Church avenue, Drumcondra, James Garnett. R.I.P.

HARRIS—April 21, 1927, Margaret Harris, daughter of Alex. and Mrs. Harris, of Eanbegs, Longford. "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

McALLISTER—April 22, 1927, Charles Bright McAllister, 1 Fortfield terrace, Upper Rathmines, Dublin, late Sub-Agent Bank of Ireland, Callan. R.I.P. Funeral private.

McCONNELL—April 22, 1927, at his residence, "Glen Dhu," Strandtown, Belfast, Sir Robert John McConnell, Baronet.

McDADE—April 21, 1927, at 1 Ormond road, Rathmines, Anne Catherine, widow of the late Rev. John Scott McDade, in her 94th year.

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

MARTIN—April 22, 1927, at 34 Bawnmore road, Balmoral, Belfast, Pierce Martin, Methodist Minister. Service to-day in Osborne Park Methodist Church, Belfast, at 2.30.

MURRAY—April 22, 1927, at his residence, St. Joseph's, Glasthule, the Venerable Archdeacon Murray, P.P., V.F. R.I.P. Office and Requiem High Mass this (Monday) morning, April 25, at 11 o'clock. His Grace the Archbishop will preside. Funeral to Dean's Grange immediately afterwards. No flowers.

NEILL—April 23, 1927, at Ballygallane House, Lismore, Charlotte (Lottie), beloved wife of James Neill. Deeply mourned by husband and children. Funeral leaving Ballygallane at 2 o'clock (new time) to-day (Monday) for Fountain Church.

WATSON—April 22, 1927, at her residence, Drumderrig, Boyle, Elizabeth, widow of the Rev. John Watson, B.A. Funeral to-day (Monday) at 4 o'clock. No flowers, by request.

YOUNG—At the Manse, Newtownbutler, Rev. W. J. Young, Methodist Minister. Funeral to-day (Monday) at 3.30 to Clones New Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and **Mrs. O'Keeffe,** 77 Rathgar road, Dublin, wish to sincerely thank all the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement, and also those who sent floral tributes, and trust they will accept this grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BELL—Sixth Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of Patrick Joseph Bell, Horestone, Lusk, County Dublin, who died in Tralee April 25th, 1921, from the result of gunshot wounds inflicted by Crown Forces. Masses will be offered up for the repose of his soul in Tralee; Church street, Dublin; and St. Maur's Church, Rush. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Inserted by his sorrowing parents and brother.

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Dated this 23rd day of April, 1927.
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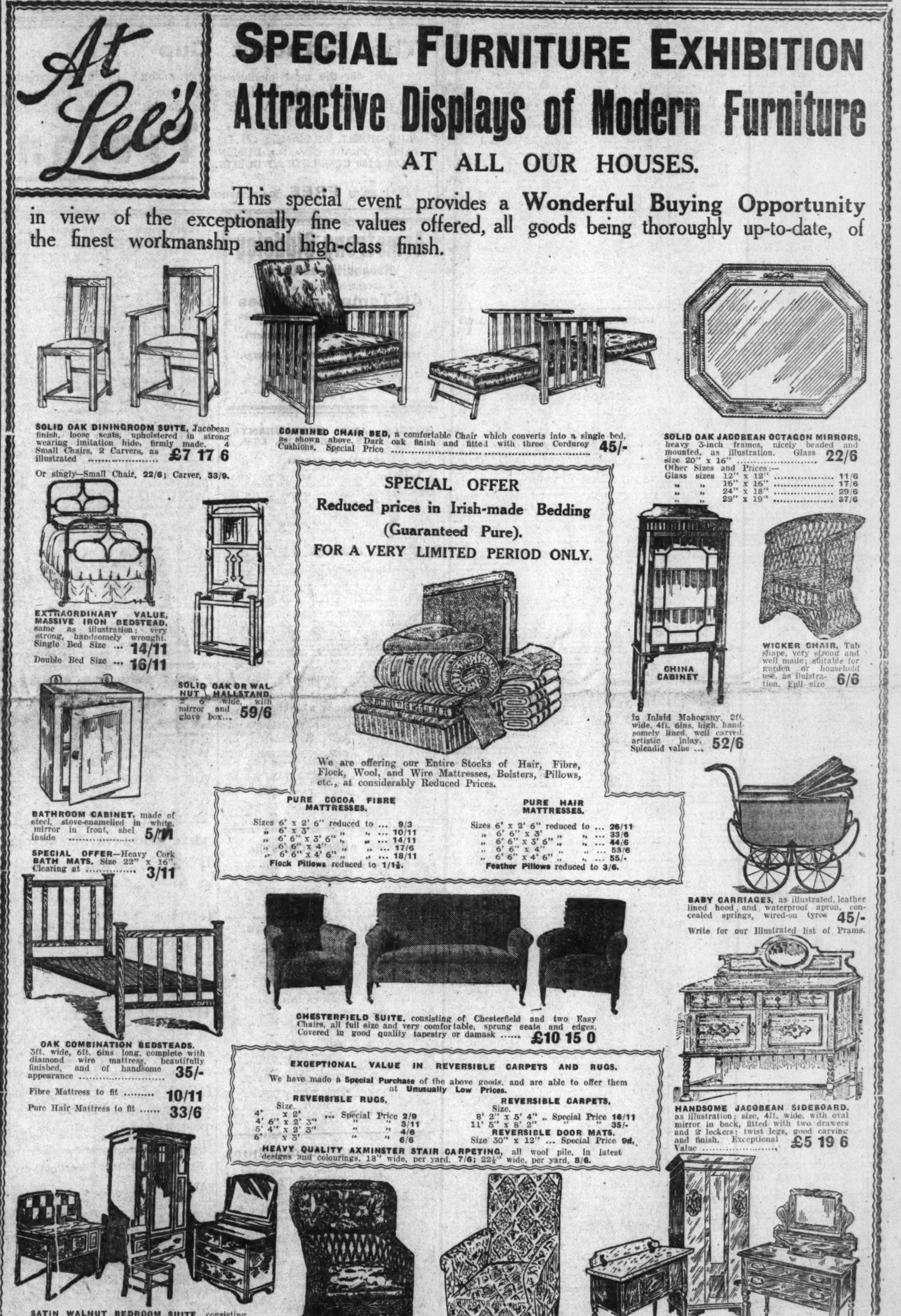

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WANTED, Saloon or Tourer; low tax; good appearance not essential; state price.—C 1417, this office. 20 A

WANTED, Saloon Car, in good order; state year make, price, and where seen.—C 1465, this office. 21 B

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WANTED.

CHAUFFEUR Gardener Wanted, Clondalkin; must be sober, active; state age, references, wages expected.—R O 1338, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 21 B

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LOST, Irish Water Spaniel, brown, female. Return to Emerald Buildings, North Princes' street, Dublin; reward.

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Application, with references as to qualifications, etc., should be lodged with the undersigned not later than the 24th May, 1927.

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By Order.
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Secretary to Bridge Committee.
Courthouse, Kilkenny.

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ENERGETIC young Lady required for interviewing possible clients at their homes and arranging demonstrations for electric labour saving appliances; salary and commission.—C 1319, this office. 20 A

EDWARD Lee and Co., Ltd., Dun Laoghaire, require experienced Man for Manchester Department. 25 D

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WANTED, 10 H.P. Swift Car, not earlier 1925; give particulars.—C 1658, this office. 23 D

WANTED, 2 Seater Morris or Clyno, late 1925 or 1926; must be in good condition. Particulars to Crosbie Brothers, Rutland place.

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WANTED, 1927 Ford Tourer or Saloon; state lowest price for cash.—C 1706, this office. 24 D

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GARAGES at Rathmines Park, newly erected in concrete; a few still vacant for Sale or Letting.—C 1488, this office. 21 B

GARAGE Wanted near Clonskeagh tram terminus. Address "Z 1462, Garage," this office. 21 B

GARAGE to Let—11 Crescent Villas, off Iona road, Glasnevin. 21 B

GARAGE, private lock up.—148 Leinster road. 22 C

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A1—INSPECT the Renowned Supercharged Dunelt, £45, delivered; also Sunbeams and New "Imps." Easy payments on all.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Harry street. T

ANY Model B.S.A. at Woods', Westland Row, from £44 10/-, or £3 2/7 monthly. 20 9

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern street (opposite Four Courts); new garage. T

A BARGAIN—1924 Royal Enfield 8 H.P. Combination, perfect running order. Seen McKinley's, Main street, Blackrock. 20 A

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B.S.A. 7 H.P. Combination for Sale; grand order; just overhauled; owner buying car. Seen, any evening, 13 Connaught street, 6 o'clock. 23 B

DOUGLAS 4 h.p., 1921, 2,800 miles, speedometer; £2[illegible].—Burgess, Glinn-na-Greine, Foxrock. 22 O

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MORGAN Aero Sports Model on view; £4 road tax; 50 m.p.g.—Kelly, Bachelor's Walk. 28 19

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GOOD General Wanted for small Private Hotel, Bray; good cooking essential.—498, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 22 A

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GARDENER (Protestant), single, wishes situation, indoor; good milker.—C 1362, this office. 20 A

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GOING Concern—Shop and House, Dolphin's Barn; sweets, fruit, vegetables; £250; what offers.—C 1043, this office. 20 A

KINGSTOWN—Shop and House for Sale; premier position; might Let.—Arthur Jones, Son, Auctioneers, Greystones. 20 A

LARGE Front Room to Let, 3 windows; suit doctor, dentist, or agent; Aungier street vicinity; seen by appointment.—C 1504, this office. 21 B

LARGE Office, first floor, linoleumed, electrically lighted; also small Store to Let; separate or together; moderate.—25 Eden quay. 22 A

SPLENDID Shop, with extensive Store, to Let; suitable for billiards, tobacco, confectionery, or wholesale premises; situation central city.—C 1671, this office.

TO Solicitors and others—Fine Offices, Parliament street, to be Let, four rooms, or separately. Particulars Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street. 21 B

TO Let, centrally situated Offices, at 57 Middle Abbey street; reasonable rent. 22 C

UNIQUE Seven Day Licensed Premises, known as the Dew Drop Inn, Village of Kill, on Naas road; held in Fee Simple (free of rent for ever); built in the Early English style and possessing many unusually attractive features. By Public Auction at Andrew J. Keogh's Salerooms, 10 Lower Ormond quay, on Friday next, 29th April, at 1.30. 22 A

WANTED to Purchase or Rent on Lease, walled-in Garden, stocked with fruit trees, near Dublin. Reply, giving full particulars, to Walsh, Waterloo, Belgrave square, Monkstown, Dublin. 21 B

WANTED to Purchase or Rent on Lease small Farm near Dublin, with good fruit garden; size, condition of house immaterial. Reply fully to Walsh, Waterloo, Belgrave square, Monkstown, Dublin. 21 B

WANTED to Rent, small Shop and House, or house suitable for shop; convenient to Dublin, or in any good town.—C 1543, this office. 22 A

1 AUNGIER street, new 5 roomed Flat, or suit show rooms, manufacturer's agent. Apply 14 D'Olier street. 22 C

1 AUNGIER street, handsome Shop, suit any trade. Apply 14 D'Olier street. 22 C

2 DAWSON street, one of the finest Premises in Dublin, great size, back and front entrance, suit motor show rooms, auction rooms, or large factory. Apply 14 D'Olier street. 22 C

2 BERESFORD place, large Office or Living Room. Apply 14 D'Olier street. 22 C

10 SHAW street, suit agent, motor garage, stable, small factory. Apply 14 D'Olier street. 22 C

11 WESTLAND Row, handsome shop or factory, with large store, suit any trade. Apply 14 D'Olier street. 22 C

16 D'OLIER street, small Office, suit manufacturer's agent. Apply 14 D'Olier street. 22 C

35 WESTLAND Row—Two large Rooms, suit offices, manufacturer's agent, or living flat. Apply 14 D'Olier street.

196 TO 198 Great Brunswick street, suit any business wanting large number of rooms, make fine factory, hotel, club, institution; back entrance. Apply 14 D'Olier street. 22 C

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Free Public Demonstration of the
EUGENE
Permanent Wave
at
ENGINEERS' HALL,
35 Dawson Street, Dublin,
(To-morrow), April 26th,
at 3 p.m.

AN expert demonstrator from Eugene Headquarters, London, will explain and demonstrate by actual results on living models Eugene's latest process of permanent hair-waving. This new Eugene process is a real boon to every woman possessing hair hitherto considered impossible, such as white, grey, or hair of very fine texture or delicate colouring. Such hair responds readily to Eugene's latest process in beautiful becoming waves, without any trace of discolouration or other injury to the hair, and the waves are permanent. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies interested.

INVITATION CARDS may be obtained from all First-Class "Ladies' Hairdressers.
Trade demonstration at 8 p.m.

STABLING AND GRAZING.

GRAZING to Let, eleven to fifteen acres.—Glenageary Park, Glenageary, Kingstown. 21 B

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

ABANDON HOUSE HUNTING and consult House Agency Department, GARVEY and GOOD, 21 Lincoln place, Dublin. Register kept of HOUSES and LANDS for Sale and Wanted. TELEPHONE 62468. T

Albert MacArthur is "The Housefinder," 52 O'Connell street. T

ABOUT Seaside Houses, Blackrock, Monkstown, Kingstown, Glenageary, Sandycove, Dalkey—Consult Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove, who keeps Register of all Detached Houses, Cottages, Bungalows, and Shops for Sale and Letting. 'Phone 126, Dalkey. 28 2

AT Greystones—Detached non-basement; 4 bedrooms, bath, tennis, garage; summer, year; Sell.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 8 18

ABOUT Houses—Rathgar, Dartry, all districts; large, small; all modern conveniences. Apply Salt, 9 Fairfield Park, Rathgar. 20 A

AT Ballsbridge—Non-basement House, six apartments; low ground rent; large garden; back entrance. Apply 116 Stephen's Green. 20 A

ANNESLEY Park, Rathmines—House for Sale, with possession; 3 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, and kitchen; long lease.—R 0 1330, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 20 A

AT 46 Oakley road, Ranelagh, semi-detached, immediate possession, spacious rooms, garden, space for garage, electric light, new interoven stove, with splendid hot water system, fine bathroom, every convenience; £1,150, or nearest for quick sale. 21 B

A MODERN House for Sale on Argyle road, Herbert Park; 2 sittingrooms, lounge hall, 5 bedrooms, and maid's room. Garage available near by. Apply G. and T. Crampton, Ltd., Ballsbridge. 7 23

A MODERN non basement semi detached House for Sale, immediate possession; eight apartments bath (hot and cold), electric light; in thorough repair; garden front and rear; low ground rent and rates; long lease.—2 Osborne terrace, Northbrook road, Leeson Park. Seen between 3 and 9 o'clock. 22 A

AT Putland road, Bray—For Sale, new Bungalows, 5 rooms, bath, h. and c.; long lease; low rent; easy payments arranged. Apply F. J. Allen, Solicitor, 43 Dame street, Dublin. 23 C

AT Merrion road—Charming double fronted House for Sale; near golf links; 4 reception; 5 bedrooms, hot bath, electric light, garage, garden; £2,500. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 23 D

ATTRACTIVE Modern House for Sale; possession.—17 Cowper road, Dartry. Key at No. 19. 24 D

ADJOINING N.C.R.—Well built House, good repair, non-basement, close to Phœnix Park; reasonable. Apply Garvey and Good. 23 C

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Dun Laoghaire, £1,400, detached, double fronted, non basement Residence, entirely renovated, ready to walk into; 10 rooms, bathroom, electric light. 22 A

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Dun Laoghaire, a really attractive non-basement House, first class position; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, large garden; fine garage; entire in best order. Full particulars, 39 Westmoreland street. 23 C

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, £450, Inchicore: several modern, well built, cosy, 5 roomed Houses, with bathrooms, one with garage, £550. 23 C

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Palmerston road, £1,150, good Residence, 9 rooms, bathroom, room garage. 23 C

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, £600, Rathgar, a well placed, 6 roomed House, bathroom; all newly renovated. 23 C

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Fairview, £700, neat modern House, 6 rooms, bathroom, garden. 23 C

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Monkstown, £1,550, a choicely situated House; decorated in best manner. 23 C

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, £420, North Strand vicinity, penny stage, well built, modern, cottage style, 4 rooms, yard, rear entrance. 23 C

BEAUTIFUL Detached, non-basement Houses, Ballsbridge, Merrion, Monkstown, Kingstown, Sandycove, reduced prices. Apply Boag, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 24 D

BALLSBRIDGE—43 Anglesea road, immediate possession; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, etc.; seen any day 3 to 9; £1,450, accept nearest offer for quick Sale. 22 D

BUNGALOW, South side, beautifully situated, beside golf links; reduced price. Apply Garvey and Good. 23 C

DOUBLE detached House, garage, Iona Drive, cheap for quick Sale; double detached House, Iona Drive, eleven apartments; three lovely Houses, Lindsay road; three, Iona road; four, Botanic road; two, Iona Crescent; possession.—Kelly, 71 Iona road. 21 B

FOR Sale, 31 Hollybrook road Clontarf — Modern House, perfect order, immediate possession; seen by appointment.—C 1424, this office. 21 B

FOR Sale, new, labour saving House.—3 Rose Villas, Villiers road, Rathgar; 2 minutes Dartry tram; garage. 22 C

FOR Sale, commodious House at Clonskeagh, in thorough repair; long lease.—C 1637, this office. 22 C

FOR Sale (possession June), well built, modern House, Terenure district; contains four bedrooms, drawingroom, diningroom, maid's room, w.c. and bathroom (separate), h. and c. water; convenient to two trams; ground rent £6 6/-; P.L.V. £30; good garden at rear, with room for garage; price £1,150.—C 1586, this office. 22 C

GROSVENOR road—Detached non-basement; three reception, five bedrooms, maid's room, electric, gas, hot and cold; fine garden; recently decorated throughout; low rent; lease for ever; no agents; seen appointment.—C 1636, this office. 22 D

HAROLD'S Cross—An attractive semi detached House; £850; no basement; possession.—Dockrell Limited, Agents, George's street. 23 D

NOTICE.

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NEW Houses for Sale, Castlereagh district, Belfast; two reception, three bedrooms, bath; twopenny tram.—Box No. 762, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 20 A

N.C.R.—Well appointed House, 8 rooms, electric light, non-basement; convenient to city. Apply Garvey and Good. 23 C

RATHMINES—2 Palmerston road; possession; soundly built, spacious garden; select district, tram line; 700 years' lease; annual rent £6; P.L.V. £36. Auction, Andrew J. Keogh's Salerooms, 10 Lower Ormond quay, Friday next, 29th April. View by appointment. 22 A

RATHMINES—Semi detached House, newly decorated; vacant possession; price £770; 6 rooms, kitchen, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s.—Dockrell Limited, Agents, George's street. 23 D

SANDYCOVE—For Sale, a compact Cottage Residence.—Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place.

VERY attractive Residence, 12 Charleville road, North Circular road; long lease; head rent £3 15/-; P.L.V. £28. For Sale, with possession, by Auction at Andrew J. Keogh's Salerooms, 10 Lower Ormond quay, on Friday next, 29th April, at 1.30. May be viewed between 12 and 1 (week days). 22 A

"WE Sell Houses."—MacArthur and Co., Ltd., 28 Westmoreland street. Lists free. 28 T

10 MADISON road, S.C.R., Kilmainham, for Sale, with possession; six apartments, garden, garage; exceptional position; long lease. 24 D

37 WATERLOO Place for Sale, with possession; 3 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, kitchen, maid's room, h. and c. bath and electric light. Key at 42 Waterloo road. 22 C

73 SOUTH Circular road, Dolphin's Barn, Semi-detached House, good accommodation, long lease, ground rent £5; price £600. Apply Eager's Garage. 21 B

£750—GREYSTONES—5 roomed Cottage, garage, ½ acre, fruit garden; possession; stamp.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 21 B

£50,000—LONDON Real Estate for Sale. Inquiries invited.—C 1395, this office. 20 A

HOUSES TO LET.

REMOVALS and Storage—Your effects are valuable. Employ reliable Removers, with no restriction as to place or quantity. Pickfords have a chain of branches with up to date equipment throughout England.—District Office: 43 Dame street, Dublin. 'Phone, 834. X

TO Let, large, detached House; 6 bedrooms, 3 sittingrooms, long gardens; 1st May (Furnished) for 6 or 12 months; take over cow fowl, etc.—Oakley, Vernon avenue, Clontarf. 21 B

HOUSES WANTED.

AT South City—Wanted, large House, for high class private hotel. Replies, Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 23 D

COMFORTABLY Furnished House Wanted; excellent tenant; Pembroke, Booterstown; £120 yearly.—M., c/o Dryden's, 116 George's street, Dun Laoghaire.

NON basement modern House, with garage, Terenure, Donnybrook, etc.; price £2,000; possession June or September.—C 1518, this office. 21 B

RATHGAR District—Semi detached modern House Wanted; about £900, cash.—C 1338, this office. 20 A

WANTED, to Purchase Bungalow or Villa Residence, with one or two acres land, between Dublin and Bray.—C 1484, this office. 21 B

WANTED immediately, Unfurnished House, with garden, South side, Dublin; most careful tenants; good rent paid, quarterly in advance.—Mrs. Barrington, 85 Anglesea road, Dublin. 21 B

WANTED, two storey Gate Lodge, one lady and maid, to rent by year; South side, near Dublin; good rent given. Address "Z 1481, Lodge," this office. 21 B

WANTED Residence, North side, Ashtown, Castleknock, near Park.—C 1602, this office. 22 C

WANTED, a Furnished House, South city suburbs; 3 reception, 4 principal bedrooms; non basement, with garage, preferred; or would Rent or Purchase Unfurnished.—C 1409, this office. 20 A

WANTED, to Purchase, large House, Pembroke district; give full particulars.—C 1651, this office.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

LETTERS OF PAULINE

To Her Friends in the Country

My Dearest Judith,—I was glad to hear that you are both coming up to the Spring Show. You should stay longer this time. There will be more to do than you think—a week will be gone before you realise you are here. It will be so much better to have Dick to help you to choose a car.

You remember I told you how Dora was looking for a flat. She has got one now, and we have been decorating it. She has to buy furniture also; so far she has nothing but a bed. She will be saved buying many cupboards, as there are two big roomy ones let into the wall each side of the fireplace in the sitting room, and shelves in the little hall, and lots of them in the kitchen.

It was not necessary to do the whole flat up. The bedroom paper was quite fresh, and not ugly. We decided to paint round the window and just touch up the skirting. Beware of doing likewise! Half-way through we had a glaring white window and sort of mud-coloured skirting. The new paint, which was the same as the one on the woodwork when it was new, worked out quite differently. We could not paint the whole thing white, as that would show up the paper as not being so very new. An ingenious contractor saved the situation by mixing paints till he got the right shade. Now the woodwork is a very pale primrose—it goes with the paper and looks very well.

Another pitfall is that the paint always comes out a little darker than on the catalogue.

Dora's other room was difficult to do. It's quite a big room, and when one cannot buy a lot of grand furniture, and one only has a few pounds to spend on the paper, it was a problem. We decided that orange distemper would be too strong. After endless controversy we decided on (don't scream!) pale rose distemper, with a deep frieze of washed out primrose and blueish flowers, a brown and dull gold border between, and gold-brown paint on the cupboards and skirting. Probably rose curtains. I know that you will think that a weird scheme. But wait till you see it, and you will take back all your thoughts. The next, and perhaps most important, move is to buy a bucket, a huge scrubbing brush, soda and black soap, capture a charwoman and let her loose inside the flat. After that I will not speak of Dora's flat again for a month.

Dora is staying with her cousins at present. She bought a beautiful new coat, pale biscuit colour, just before Easter in that shop where you were admiring the mauve and cinnamon evening dress. She came into town on Friday to see how the flat was doing. She had the coat on (for about the third time). When she turned round I saw the back of it was all huge black marks, as if a giant coal porter had expressed affection for her. "What on earth has happened your coat?" I said. "Why?" said Dora. "Because the whole back of it is black." She took it off, and nearly wept at the sight of her new coat. She had walked most of the way into town with one of her cousins, and got into a 'bus (privately owned) towards the end. It rained just a little before she got in; all the dirt on the seat got rubbed on to her. By calling the caretaker to help us, we got most of the marks out. "Suppose," said Dora, as we scrubbed it fiercely, "it were a face cloth. Nothing for it then but the cleaners." What luck it was an Irish tweed! And let's hope the 'bus gets cleaned up before the summer visitors arrive.

Well, I have bought a new hat. I know that you will not think much of one new hat after all your recent purchases. I am not going to describe, or even say whether it suits me. There is a certain lack of modesty in saying about one's hat, "It suits me beautifully." It is nearly as bad as saying, "You know how good-looking I am."

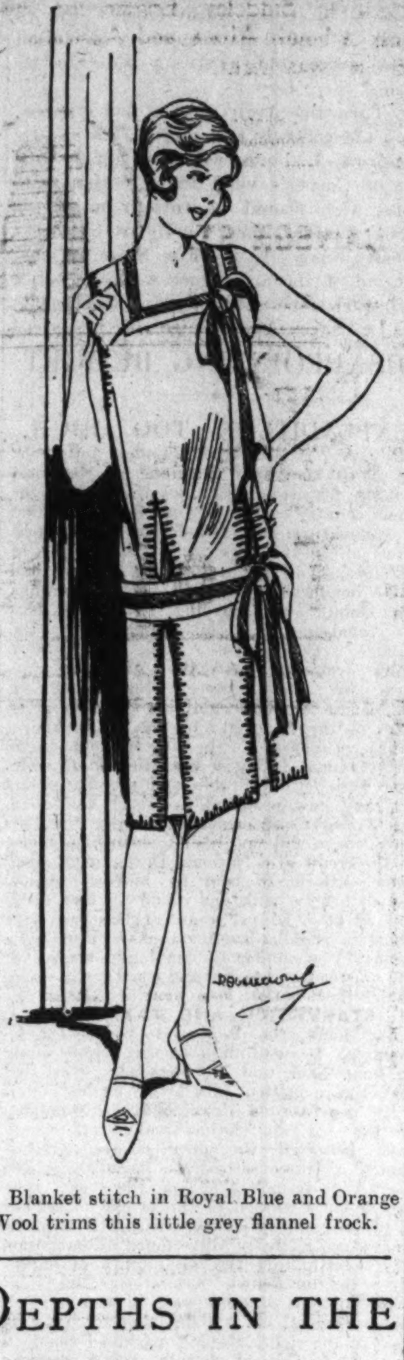
I went out to buy it in fear and trembling, being one of the hapless unshingled. I pictured their scorn in the shop when the old hat came off and they saw the worst! It is like having some horrible deformity! In the first shop I tried on (that is, I laid on) twenty-two or three hats. Out of these one fitted me. It seemed aged and rusty—a bird of last year's nest!

I went to another shop. There hats flowed over in billows. I swept them all aside, asking to see those in the drawers. Three fitted me, and I kept one of them. The unshingled have a limited choice!

I was at a very jolly party at the Mooney's on Thursday. There was an engineer there who knew Dick at college. He saw me home, and asked me to go to a play with him next Tuesday.

Hoping to hear news of you soon.—Yours ever,

PAULINE.



Blanket stitch in Royal Blue and Orange Wool trims this little grey flannel frock.

HEIGHTS AND DEPTHS IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

MANY of the keenest housewives do not find satisfaction in their household service largely because they overlook one very important factor in household efficiency—namely, the placing of equipment at the correct height. Only the most enlightened manufacturers take height into consideration, and it usually rests with the housewife herself to adjust her equipment to best suit her needs.

In 99 per cent. of kitchens, for example, the table is too low. Result—bending backs and tired muscles! And the same fault is to be found with the sink, the stove, and the cupboards.

Other equipment errs on the side of height. How often do we have to stand on chairs or steps in order to reach commodities from the store room shelves or reach up on tiptoe to get plates and dishes from the dresser shelves? None of these disadvantages is necessary, nor should they be tolerated.

It is a simple matter to raise the kitchen table until the working surface is six inches below the elbow. At this height it is possible to beat, mix, chop, or roll without bending the back, and using only the muscles of the upper arm. Until you have tried both ways, you can have no idea how much energy and "ache" is saved by the change.

The sink, too, should be raised until it stands 34 to 36 inches from the ground, and should be deep enough to prevent splashing.

Shelves should be within easy reaching level as far as possible. Why do we put so many things out of our reach? A double row of shelves around the kitchen would accommodate most of the utensils, etc., whilst in the larder and store room the shelves could be placed closely together and narrower in width. Only one row of tins, jars, etc., should be accommodated on a shelf; then there is no time lost hunting for the elusive salt tin or the lost sugar jar

And, oh! the superiority in height of gas and electric meters! No wonder none but the perfect housewife keeps tally of her therms and watts. It requires more than ordinary housewifely enthusiasm to mount steps day by day and note down the latest reading on the dials.

This is all wrong. The household manager should be the "boss" of her environment and all that therein is, and this she can only be by bring her equipment under the rule of her hand, so that it can be controlled with ease and dignity.

MARY GWYNNE HOWELL.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. T

AT 91 Grove Park, Rathmines—Comfortable Apartments; board optional; moderate. 20 A

AT 20 Earlsfort terrace—High class Residence, Partial Board; exclusive. 'Phone 62996. 20 A

AIRY, large Bedroom, use Sittingroom, cooker, Marlborough road, 15/-.—C 1519, this office. 21 B

AT 18 Herbert street—Select Board Residence; suit bank officials, civil servants, students; moderate. 8 22

ATTRACTIVE Furnished Top and Drawingroom Flats, very comfortable, Herbert street.—C 1623, this office. 22 C

AIRY Front Bedroom, use Sittingroom, bathroom, suit two gentlemen, Sandymount.—C 1625, this office. 22 C

APARTMENTS, suit 4 gentlemen; moderate terms.—55 Moyne road, Ranelagh. 22 C

AT 16 Northumberland road—Select Rooms, partial Board; h. and cold bath. 22 C

AT 43 Lower Leeson street—High class Residence. 23 D

AT Palmerston road—Well Furnished Flat to Let in private house; rent £7 monthly; sittingroom, 2 bathrooms, kitchenette, bathroom, etc. Apply Dockrell Limited, George's street. 23 D

ABSOLUTELY self contained, large Furnished Flat; private bath, gas, electric.—C 1627, this office.

APARTMENTS, select, well Furnished, or Flat; moderate.—40 Lower Kenilworth Park.

A FLAT to Let, Unfurnished, sittingroom, bedroom, kitchen.—6 St. Mary's road.

BEDROOM, large, suit 2 business gentlemen.—18 Longwood avenue, South Circular road. 21 B

BUSINESS Gentlemen can have comfortable Lodgings, dine out, Sundays excepted.—450, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 21 B

BEDROOM, Partial Board (gentleman); no other lodgers.—28 Lower Columba's road, Drumcondra. 22 A

CLONTARF (sea front)—Unfurnished self contained Flat, kitchenette sittingroom, bedroom, bathroom, pentry; references required.—C 1557, this office. 22 C

COMFORTABLY Furnished, airy Combined Room, with cooker and light; suit lady; 12/- weekly.—Iona, Annesley Park, Ranelagh.

COMFORTABLE Furnished Rooms, single or double; Board optional.—34 Garville avenue, Rathgar.

CHINA (and Japan)—The "Irish Times" Map, in Colours, now on Sale, price 6d., post free 8d., from Head Office, 31 Westmoreland street, Dublin, and Branch Offices, 33 Marlborough street, Cork, and 139 Royal Avenue, Belfast. T

DONNYBROOK—Furnished Bedroom; sittingroom, kitchenette, gas cooker, electric; £1 weekly.—C 1433, this office. 21 B

FLATS—Two large Rooms to Let, York street; locked entrance door; water supply.—C 1605, this office. 22 C

FITZWILLIAM square, 33—Furnished Apartments, with attendance, from 7/6. 'Phone, 62987. 12 23

FURNISHED Hall Flat to Let, 30 Elgin road Ballsbridge; garage if required. 22 C

FRONT Bedroom, Stephen's Green; suit lady; moderate rent.—C 1653, this office.

HALL Flat, newly decorated; 2 bedrooms, sittingroom, small diningroom, bathroom, kitchen. Apply Franks and Oulton, 21 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 20 A

NICE Flat to Let, 60 pounds, if furniture bought 45 pounds, or nearest offer; vicinity Fitzwilliam square.—C 1528, this office. 21 B

RAGLAN road—Flat, separate bathroom, to Let.—C 1453, this office. 21 B

SELECT Furnished Rooms, full or partial board.—5 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 20 A

SELF Contained Unfurnished Flat now vacant.—1 Herbert street. 20 A

SELF contained Flat to Let, Furnished; 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen and pantry.—Flat 2, 118 Lower Baggot street. 21 B

SELF Contained, Furnished Flat to Let; every modern convenience.—36 Belgrave road, Rathmines. 23 D

TO Let, Furnished, for three months from July, charming three roomed Flat; gas, electric light, use bathroom.—C 1357, this office. 20 A

THREE Bank Gentlemen can have splendid large Bedroom, partial board, liberal table; reasonable.—20 Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge. 20 A

TWO Small Rooms and Kitchenette, Unfurnished, gas cooker, sink, electric light.—15 Windsor road, Rathmines. 20 A

TO Let, well equipped Drawing Flat (Unfurnished), 41 Upper Mount street; verandah leading to reserved garden; own bathroom and geyser.—Garland, 57 Dame street. 20 A

TERENURE road—Unfurnished Flat, newly decorated; electric light, bath garden; 30/- weekly.—C 1471, this office. 21 B

UNFURNISHED Flat to Let, Windsor road, Rathmines.—C 1540, this office. 22 A

WILTON Place Mansions—Unfurnished, Self-contained Service Flat to Let, drawingroom floor, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, boxroom. 21 B

APARTMENTS TO LET CONTINUED.

WELLINGTON road—Well Furnished Hall Flat, two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette, bathroom, etc.; electric light, telephone; £10 monthly. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. 23 D

1 LEESON Park avenue—Furnished Sittingroom, Bedroom, use of kitchen; 1d. tram. 22 A

14 UPPER Mount street—Superior Furnished Sittingroom, Bedroom (communicating); suit bachelor dining out. 21 B

70A Upper Leeson street, opposite Waterloo road—Select Apartments, Furnished; bath, electric. 20 A

APARTMENTS WANTED.

FURNISHED self contained Flat, two bedrooms; state rent.—C 1330, this office. 20 A

TWO civil servants require Board and Lodging; South side; state terms.—C 1685, this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat; 3 rooms, kitchenette, garden; South side; Protestants; moderate.—C 1491, this office. 21 B

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Kingstown, Sandycove, Dalkey—Several Furnished Houses, also numerous Flats, Furnished and Unfurnished.—Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove. 20 A

AT Baily, Howth—Wanted, to Purchase small detached House; 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, large garden; price not over £1,500. Replies to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street, Dublin. 21 B

AT Portmarnock—Five roomed Bungalow to Let, May, June. Apply Post Office. 22 C

ATTRACTIVE Bungalow at Lahinch to Let Furnished, May; beautifully situated in golf hotel grounds; diningroom, sittingroom, good kitchen, 6 bedrooms (hot and cold water in each), bathroom, electric light, garage; moderate terms.—O'Dwyer, Golf Hotel. 22 A

AT Lucan—Detached Bungalow Farm Residence to Let, with field, yard, etc.; 6 rooms; rent £100 p.a. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

AT Monkstown, beautiful views—Part House to Let, Unfurnished, at £110, inclusive; self contained, with private hall door, garage, every convenience; near train and tram.—C 1547, this office. 22 A

AT Greystones—Houses, Furnished, Sell, Unfurnished, Sale.—Arthur Jones and Son, Auctioneers, Greystones, One. 24 25

AT Foxrock—Wanted by most desirable tenant, Furnished House, from middle of May to end of June; good rent will be paid for suitable house. Replies to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 23 D

BRITTAS Bay, Wicklow—Newly renovated, well Furnished House to Let; 5 apartments, private beach, good scenery; delightful for children; modern sanitation; for May 6 guineas; another, 3 guineas; also for Summer Lettings.—Battersby, Westmoreland street. 21 X

CO. Wexford, near sea—Charming House, fully Furnished, in its own grounds, 9 apartments, garage, offices, 9 miles station, post office, church, shops convenient, housekeeping easy, £50 per annum, June 7 guineas, July 9 guineas, August 9 guineas, September 7 guineas; also Furnished Cottage, 2 bedrooms, (3 beds), kitchen, etc., £16 per annum, or by the month. Address "Z 1446, House," this office. 21 B

CO. Wicklow—Two Furnished Cottages to Let, summer months; convenient to 'bus and sea. Address "Z 1562, Cottage," this office. 24 D

DALKEY—Choice Unfurnished House, ten rooms, every convenience, garden to sea, Let or Sell.—Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove. 20 A

FURNISHED Lodge (five apartments) to Let by month or longer, near rail and sea; fishing, lake, river, boat. Address "Z 1526, Lodge," this office. 22 C

GREYSTONES, Beach road—To Let, The Bungalow, one sitting, three bedrooms, large kitchen, bathroom, May, June. Apply Hill, 3a Burgh quay. 21 B

GREYSTONES—House to Let, May, £6; Cottage, £5; stamp. Address "Z 1488, House," this office. 21 B

GREYSTONES—Furnished House to Let; 4 bed, 2 sittingrooms; moderate; from May; very convenient; stamp.—"Waverley." 22 A

HOWTH—Furnished House, six apartments, to Let from now.—C 1478, this office. 21 B

HOUSE to Let, Furnished, modern, detached; seven rooms; May, June, July; Seapoint.—C 1422, this office. 21 B

HOWTH—To Let, 3 roomed Furnished Cottage.—C 1581, this office. 22 A

HOWTH—Furnished House to Let now, sea front, excellent views; 7 apartments; perfect sanitation; garage, garden. Apply Newcombe, Howth. 22 C

KINGSTOWN—3 acres, £160, Sell £2,750; non basement, 10 principal rooms, bath, garage, lodge; 'bus passes.—Arthur Jones, Son. 21 B

KILLINEY—To Let, summer months, comfortable 2 roomed Cottage, Furnished.—C 1598, this office. 22 C

KILLINEY—To Let, Furnished, June, non-basement, detached House, overlooking Killiney Bay; telephone, garden, garage.—McConnell, Glenmalure, Killiney.

HAZLEWOOD.

By D.M.L.

Some sorcerers do boast they have a rod,
Gathered with words and sacrifice,
And, borne aloft, will strangely nod
To hidden treasure, where it lies.

HERE and there in Ireland, as in other countries, are people who have discovered—quite by accident, sometimes—that they possess that strange, inexplicable power that enables them, with the aid of a divining rod, to find water or metals.

The rod used is invariably of hazel wood, and in the hands of a person thus gifted it will bend towards the ground at the exact spot where the spring of water or the buried metal is hidden. The hazel rod seems always to have been used for beneficent purposes, and it figures very often in ancient lore and legend as well as in actual history.

The first one to be mentioned in literature belonged, we read, to the god Mercury, and was used by him to impart to human beings, when touched with it, feelings of patriotism and filial love, and a longing for goodness and for peace.

The miraculous rod of Moses is said to have been of hazel wood, and an old legend tells that Adam, when banished from the Garden of Eden, received from God a rod of hazel to help him in his exile.

In certain parts of Germany, during an annual procession, those barns are visited in which the winter fodder for the horses has been stored, and the grain is touched with a hazel rod, "in the name of God."

Long ago the staffs used by the pilgrims were always cut from a hazel tree, in preference to any other; and in such veneration were these sticks held that they were deposited in the church for safe keeping, and sometimes were buried with the men whose support they had been on many a weary journey.

Tradition in our own country maintains that, when good St. Patrick drove the snakes from Irish soil, he held in his hand a rod of hazel wood.

In olden times the cutting of a rod to be used in water or metal divining was a very serious business. It could only be done after sunset, and before sunrise, and only on certain nights in the year, such as Good Friday, Shrove Tuesday, and St. John's Day; or on the first night of a new moon.

The rod must be cut so that the first rays of the rising sun should shine through the fork of it; otherwise, for divining purposes the stick would be useless.

To cure the bite of an adder, an old-world charm prescribed the cutting of two hazel sticks, one long and one short, to be fastened together in the form of a cross, and laid upon the wound, while the following words were to be spoken three times:—

"Underneath this Hazelin mote
There's a Braggetty worm with a speckled throat,
Nine double is he."

A hazel tree is said to have afforded shelter to the Virgin Mary on two separate occasions. Once, in a sudden storm that arose as she went to the house of St. Elizabeth, and again when the Holy Family fled into Egypt to escape the murderous decree of Herod.

"UNLUCKY GREEN."

A FASHIONABLE Parisian journal has just announced that green as a colour will be very much in vogue in select dress circles this season. Green, as we know, is emphatically the colour of hope, of freshness, and of youth. In love and in war, in dress, in art, in ecclesiasticism, green has always played a very prominent part. The early ecclesiastical painters all associate it with hope. The wings and robes of Dante's angels that visited the souls in Purgatory were green. Dante, too, in describing his meeting with Beatrice on the summit of the Purgatorial Mount, gives the colour of her eyes as green.

So much praise of green eyes is somewhat curious, when one recollects that the colour is so intimately associated with jealousy—the "green-eyed monster" of Iago. But this is only a part of the contradictoriness of the symbolism of this chameleon-like colour. Green is the colour of lovers, and at the same time the colour of jealousy and of fickleness, and, if we may believe Chaucer, it is also the colour of avarice.

In some country parts, when a younger sister is married first, the elder is said to "wear the green stockings." It is partly owing to inconstancy, and partly to the general ill-luck connected with green, that this colour is so generally tabooed in wedding costumes:

Married in May, and kirked in green,
Both bride and bridegroom winna lang be seen.

One reason given for the avoidance of green in wedding dresses is that it is the chosen colour of the fairies; and the little people, as everyone knows, are very quick to resent anything that may appear to them to be intended as an insult. The superstition that underlies those curious notions of our grandmothers are now rapidly dying out, and the demoniac agency with the colour green is doubtless at the bottom of the very general belief in its unluckiness.

G. G.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

KILLINEY, close to sea and rail—Nice House to Let.—C 1678, this office. 23 D

SUTTON Strand—Furnished House for season; 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms; close tram and train.—1 Ben Edar Villas. 23 D

TRAMORE—Cottage Wanted for August; 2 bedrooms; state terms; 2 children.—C 1480, this office. 21 B

TO Let, 4 roomed Cottage, Unfurnished, with good garden and out offices. Apply Prestage, Carrycole, Arklow. 22 C

TO Let, Furnished House, six bedrooms, bath, garage, own grounds; near sea. Also smaller House.—O'Callaghan, Kilcool, Greystones. 24 D

UNFURNISHED House to Let, eight miles from city, South Co. Dublin; seven apartments; small garden attached. Address "Z 1532, House," this office.

UNFURNISHED House to Let, Sandycove, £100 and taxes, from September.—C 1701, this office. 24 B

WANTED, detached House in own grounds, Furnished July, August, September; Killiney district. Address "Z 1374, House," this office. 12 20

WICKLOW—Furnished House to Let, bath, minute sea, summer months (August excepted).—1 Leitrim place, Wicklow. 20 A

WANTED, month of August, Furnished House; Wexford, Cork, Waterford coast.—C 1462, this office. 21 B

WANTED, in neighbourhood of Carrickmines, Shankill, Foxrock, or Greystones, detached, Furnished House, with garage, for 6 months or longer.—Evans, County Club, Galway. 21 B

WANTED, a Furnished House, Sandycove to Ballsbridge; rent not over £10 per month; no children or animals; garage an advantage.—C 1509, this office. 21 B

WANTED to Purchase, Gentleman's Residence on about 20 acres; fishing facilities; Kildare, Carlow, or Tipperary preferred.—National Estate Agency, 84 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. 23 X

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED

APARTMENTS to Let, board optional; near sea, train, tram; moderate.—E 96, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 21 B

AVOCA—Comfortable Lodgings, farmhouse, healthy position, over Woodenbridge; good table.—Somers, Slieve-na-Vode.

BRAY—To Let, nice Furnished Flat, bathroom, electric light. Seen by appointment, 1 Westbourne terrace. 22 C

COURTOWN Harbour—Comfortable Apartments, with or without board. Apply Miss Williams, Harbour House. 22 C

FLAT—Self Contained Drawingroom Flat; 25 Crosthwaite Park, West, Kingstown; seen 3.30 to 5.30; £85.—Caretaker, Basement. 22 C

FURNISHED Flat, near station, sea front; terms moderate.—77, Wilde's Office, Bray. 21 B

FURNISHED Flat to Let, sea front, facing Pier.—11 Haddington terrace, Kingstown. 22 C

FLAT, Monkstown, detached, facing sea, self-contained Flat, replete, 4 living rooms, bath, garage, £110, free; another, £50.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones.

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HOWTH—Unfurnished or Part Furnished Flat or House; 4 months or longer.—C 1331, this office.

KINGSTOWN, sea front—Vacant, Bedrooms, use Sittingroom; Board as required.—K 22, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 22 A

KILLINEY—Flat, 4 rooms (Furnished), all conveniences, one minute from sea; £16 monthly or £9 fortnightly, all summer. Address "Z 1465, Flat," this office. 21 B

KINGSTOWN—To Let, select Furnished Apartments, attendance; terms moderate. Address "Z 1470, Apartments," this office. 21 B

KINGSTOWN—Corrig avenue—Large Bedroom; suit two gentlemen; partial Board, 25/-.—X 92, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 21 C

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RECENT IRISH WILLS.

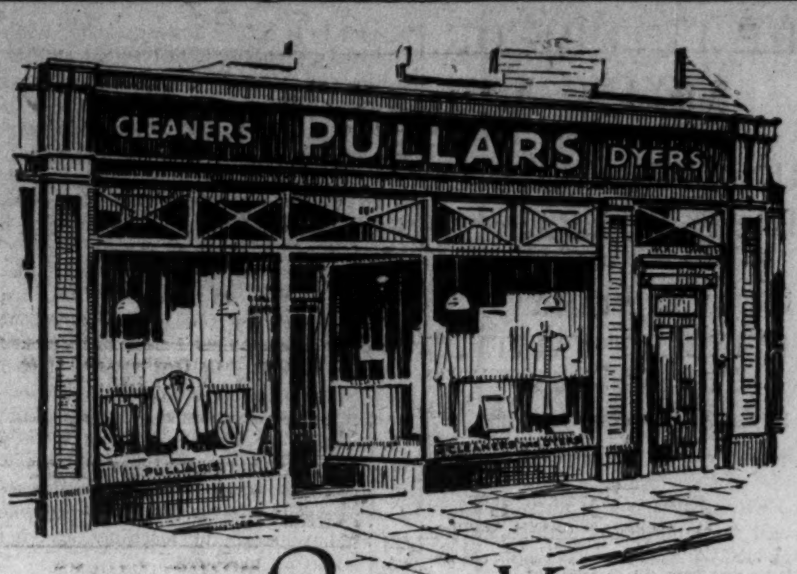
Mr. Ambrose Grattan Power, late of Glencairn Abbey, Lismore, County Waterford, who died on December 7th, 1926, left property in the Free State of £6,062.

Mr. William Ross, late of Summerfield, Dalkey, County Dublin, who died on October 28th, 1926, left, in the Free State, £22,837.

Mr. James Andrew Davin, late of Ailesbury road, Dublin, who died on January 14th, 1927, left £4,957.

Mr. Philip Cahill, late of Dunedin, Ailesbury road, Dublin, retired draper, who died on December 28th, 1926, left £4,306.

Mr. Michael Cooper, late of Wheelaun, County Kildare, farmer, who died on January 19th, 1927, left £3,879.



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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

BOGUS COLLECTORS.

SIX MONTHS FOR GAS METER THEFTS.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN, D.J.)

Arthur Baker and Joseph Walsh, no occupation, Campbell place, Dublin, pleaded guilty to having, on various dates, represented themselves as collectors in the employment of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company and stolen various sums of money from meters in ten different houses.

Evidence of identification was given by several householders, whose meters had been tampered with by defendants.

Mr. Cussen asked a representative of the Gas Company present in court if the collectors had authorities, and if they were always asked by the householders to produce their authorities.

The official replied that collectors had authorities, but that very few householders asked to see them.

Mr. Cussen—Well, I always do, but I wanted to see what the general practice was.

Mr. Cussen added that in every case a householder should ask for a collector's identity card before allowing him to go to the meter. He did not think that the collector would resent it.

He sentenced each defendant to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

At the recent meeting of the Protestant Orphan Society for the Counties of Antrim and Down it was reported that eleven parishes had each contributed over £100 to the funds of the Society in the past year. Forty-one orphans were elected on the Society's roll.

The members of the Mothers' Union in the Diocese of Down have provided for the caring of one of the capitals in Belfast Cathedral.

The Belfast Church of Ireland Young Men's Society has resumed publication of the Church of Ireland Young Men's Magazine, which ceased to be issued in 1914.

The Rev. J. S. Willis, curate-in-charge of Ballyscullion, has been instituted as incumbent owing to the parish having made up the minimum stipend.

The Rev. N. E. Garstin has been instituted to the incumbency of Drumholm. The Rev. R. F. Scott, who has been curate of Christ Church, Derry, since 1919, succeeds the Rev. N. E. Garstin as curate-in-charge of Moville Upper.

The Rev. H. B. Good, incumbent of Balrothery, has accepted the living of Bedworth, Diocese of Coventry.

The following officers in connection with the Church of Ireland Conference have been appointed:—Hon Secretaries—Canon Drury, the Rev. W. Bell, Mr. W. E. Thrift, Mr. A. T. Barbour. The Dean of Christ Church is Secretary of the Executive Committee.

The Rev. J. C. Lindsay, incumbent of Carnew, has been nominated to the incumbency of the Union of Ferns.

The Rev. J. J. Macmanaway has been nominated to the incumbency of Athnowen.

The Rev. W. Blood Smyth has been appointed Archdeacon of Killaloe; the Rev. R. T. MacLaurin has been appointed treasurer, and the Rev. L. G. Davis succeeds to the vacant canonry.

The Archbishop of Dublin has arranged to institute the Rev. J. E. L. Oulton to the incumbency of Chapelizod on Tuesday, 10th May, at 8 p.m.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A special meeting of the Dublin Presbytery was held on Thursday in the Church House—the Moderator, the Rev. James McCaughey, presiding—to consider and issue a call from the united congregation of Longford, Tully and Corboy addressed to Mr. Kenneth Blackwood Duncan, graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and licentiate of the Dublin Presbytery. On the motion of the Rev. Dr. Johnston, seconded by the Rev. J. L. Morrow, the call was sustained and placed in the hands of Mr. Duncan, who signified his acceptance, and was given credentials to the Presbytery of Athlone, on the motion of the Right Rev. R. K. Hanna, seconded by the Rev. Andrew Gailey, all the speakers congratulating Mr. Duncan on his early settlement.

The Presbytery on Thursday night met in Christ Church, Rathgar, and licensed Mr. Frederick Stuart Stewart, B.A., to preach the Gospel. Mr. Stewart, having won a travelling studentship, proceeds to Lausanne for a summer semester

Through the death of Mr. J. R. Middleton, chairman of Messrs. McMaster, Hodgson and Company, the Clontarf Presbyterian Church suffers the loss of its Session Clerk and its oldest and a most highly esteemed member. For fifty years he had given his services to the congregation.

Dr. C. Hathaway, United States Consul-General at Dublin, was among the passengers who sailed from Queenstown for New York by the Cunard liner Laconia yesterday.

HOW TO GET RID OF INDIGESTION.

Those who suffer from indigestion, gastritis, acidity, flatulence, dyspepsia, heartburn, etc., will be glad to learn that instant relief can be obtained by taking half a teaspoonful of "Bisurated" Magnesia powder, or two or three tablets, in a little water immediately after eating or whenever pain is felt. This instantly neutralises the acid that causes all the trouble, stops the fermentation, heals and soothes the inflamed stomach lining, and restores painless, normal digestion. Get a package of "Bisurated" Magnesia of your chemist to-day; use as directed, and you will soon be telling your friends how you got rid of indigestion.

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THE FUTURE OF FLYING.

GREAT PROGRESS IN LAST 20 YEARS.

PUBLIC MUST HAVE A FLYING MENTALITY.

By SIR ALAN COBHAM, K.B.E.

(Who is lecturing this week at the Theatre Royal, Dublin.)

GENERALLY speaking, although there may be hundreds of failures in the development of flying to-day, aviation as a whole is going ahead as fast as any other inventive development in history.

It is only a little over twenty years ago that the world was thrilled with the news that at last man had flown; for the Wright Brothers had kept in the air for a few moments, and to-day we have aircraft that have kept in the air for forty-five hours.

It is less than twenty years ago since the *Daily Mail* £10,000 prize was awarded to Vedrienes for flying from London to Manchester, and six years ago I was doing the same job myself for the award of 30s.

In twenty years, from machines that could scarcely lift the weight of a man, we have aeroplanes capable of lifting several tons.

Colonel Moore Brabazon won a £10,000 prize for being the first man to fly one mile, while the other day for no prize at all two men flew 3,500 miles non-stop. Surely this is progress.

Mr. Wells infers, in a recent article, that air passengers are "sent off in over-worked perfunctorily-inspected, or over-loaded machines." I will not speak for all European aviation, but I do know that, so far as most countries in Europe are concerned, and especially British machines, the above inference is an absolute libel.

It is a pity the public do not understand that in no other form of transport is there greater care and more diligent supervision of maintenance than that laid down for aircraft, and I know that, so far as British aircraft is concerned, it is carried out to the letter.

CLOSE INSPECTION.

Before a British machine can leave the Croydon Aerodrome in the morning, firstly the machine must be signed for by an engineer who has been examined by the Air Ministry and licensed for the job. The aircraft even has to be passed and signed for by another licensed engineer. These engineers assume responsibility for the air-worthiness of the aircraft at the penalty of losing their licence, and before the machine goes into the air the pilot signs the log to say that all these instructions have been carried out.

Do air passengers realise that the design of the aircraft has been approved by Air Ministry experts from an aeronautical point of view as quite safe to carry passengers for hire or reward?

Do air passengers know that by law the machine, apart from the company's own inspection, periodically receives an airworthy certificate from the Air Ministry inspectors?

After only twenty years of aviation we have flown from London to Paris over the Channel at least 50,000 times, and Mr. Wells speaks with disparagement because one day a machine landed in the Channel. Yet for this one in 50,000 chances there was life-saving provision made that worked well. Lifebelts (which were not used) were calmly put on the passengers by the mechanics, and the roof was torn open, according to plan, for the passengers to get out.

Again, the wireless distress signals were sent out and the passengers were picked up from the sinking craft in good time.

With no disparagement to the shipping world (after not twenty years of shipping as compared to the life of aviation, but 2,000 years), we still read day by day of shipwrecks, and very often of boats going down with all hands drowned. Yet to travel by sea is considered quite safe, and undoubtedly is.

I do not wish to belittle any other form of transport, but do maintain that flying is going ahead, and doing so faster than any other form of transport. Even after nearly a century of steamships and railways, we still have panic, wreck, disaster, and terrible railway accidents.

THE ROUTE TO EGYPT.

One of the greatest handicaps to flying in Europe to-day is the weather conditions, and what the public must realise is, that possibly some of the worst flying conditions in the civilised world exist in North-West Europe, where so much flying is being done. Whereas with difficulty we maintain services regularly between London and Paris owing to the low cloud and fogs, I maintain that the Imperial Airway Company will run 100 per cent. regularly between Egypt and India. I read that they are now operating over the Syrian Desert *via* Bagdad and Basra down the Persian Gulf to India.

Mechanical failure with commercial aircraft to-day is a rare occurrence, especially on organised air routes, and where three-engine machines are used, stoppage, owing to mechanical difficulty is almost a thing of the past, and is no more prevalent in aircraft than in any other form of transport.

Mr. Wells is wrong in saying that nearly half the flights he has made have not got through according to schedule; for figures prove that some air lines can do better than that. For instance, The Imperial Airways run 97 per cent. efficiency regularly in the summer on the London Paris route and 86 per cent. in the winter.

Mr. Wells speaks glibly about a fifty million pound company that should have plenty of spare machines at every aerodrome, and thus maintain a regular service. Evidently Mr. Wells understands little about running an air line on a commercial basis, and I am sure that with his methods the fifty million pound company that he suggests should be formed in Europe would be bankrupt in twelve months, if run on his ideas.

THE GREAT DAY.

The great day in aviation will come when an air line can run carrying tonnage at a rate per mile which is worth while to the customer and profitable to the Transport Company. This aim will be achieved by efficient machines and regular running, which is promoted by competition in design and competition in transport operation.

Again, advancement comes by promoting new schools of thought, which are formed by the growth of new companies, with new men with new ideas. This will not be achieved by 50,000 million companies, all in one combine, which would result in only one school of thought, which is the very thing that a new development like aviation must avoid.

How, then, does Mr. Wells expect us to advance? It is easy to see that Mr. Wells is utterly ignorant of all technical difficulties and practical drawbacks that have to be encountered in flying, and it is foolish to assert that "for ten years Europe has been bordering dangerously and ineffectively with this glorious possibility of air transport about the globe, and it seems no nearer to its realisation to-day than in 1919."

I have been flying about Europe since 1919. I know of all the early trials when I was one of the few men flying about Europe. I know how I used to be looked upon as a novelty in 1921 when I landed on old war-time aerodromes in various parts of Europe, where they were making preparation for civil flying, and I know of the great advance that has been made in the last seven years. Aerodromes where I was the first to use a civil machine to-day have scores of machines arriving and departing regularly.

IN TWENTY YEARS' TIME.

I never thought that Mr. Wells lacked imagination, but he evidently lacks vision, because he says that "in twenty years' time we shall still be muckering with air travel very much as we are to-day."

I predict that in twenty years' time it will be possible to fly by regular air service to Australia in eight days. I predict that in five years' time it will be an ordinary thing to fly to India in four days. In a few years' time we shall even fly on a regular air service to U.S.A. in less than fifty hours.

While the advance in aviation is greater than any other development, in December, 1926, it took three weeks to reach India by steamship; but to-day, by rail and steamship to Cairo, which takes five days, and then the air route via Bagdad and the Persian Gulf to Karachi, four days, India can be reached in nine days. Briefly, it means that in December, 1926, it took three weeks to get to India; January, 1927, it takes nine days.

As a further example: in 1924 I had the honour to fly Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker, the Director of Civil Aviation, from England to Rangoon and back, and I had the devil's own job to persuade folks to subscribe money for the trip. It was a pioneer flight, and the possibilities of the route were surveyed. When we returned it so happened that, at an after-luncheon speech, I said "that there was little to the flight, and that in two or three years we should all be flying to India, as anyone could do it once the route was made."

There were men of great wisdom present, with pedantic ideas of aviation; for, so quick is the advance of flying, that in a few years one easily becomes pedantic in one's ideas. They told Sir Sefton that it was all very well for Cobham to talk like that, but as a Government official he had no right to risk his life flying to India. Yet within two years of my humble prophecy the Secretary of State for Air, Sir Samuel Hoare, accompanied by Lady Maud Hoare, flew to India on a regular air route according to schedule time. And yet Mr. Wells asserts that we are no nearer the possibilities of air transport than we were in 1919, which is a false statement and likely to destroy public faith in flying.

PUBLIC BACKING WANTED.

The trouble to-day is not lack of commercial backing, but public backing; for, if only the public would back aviation and support it, it would go ahead. The public do not fail to back flying because we do not give them trustworthy services, but because as yet they have not the aviation mentality. The progress of flying is faster than the development of the public mind, and the public cannot think aviationally and cannot think in flying terms. We are now in the same state with flying that we were in sixty years ago with railways.

A friend of mine in aviation in U.S.A. showed me a picture of one of the early endeavours on the part of a railway company in the United States to instil confidence into its passengers and thus encourage the public to travel. The picture showed the train, with the long pipe engine in front; then gave a truck filled with bales of cotton. This was supposed to give protection from the engine monster in front in case of accidents. Then came a truck filled with a negro band, playing hard in an endeavour to cheer and give confidence to the passengers in the last two coaches.

Our main difficulty to-day is to educate the present and past generations to the new development of flying; for, once the public begin to use and support aircraft, it will then became a commercial feasibility. As soon as there is public demand those in aviation to-day will be able to supply that demand. Of course, the real jump forward will be when the coming generation get into their own; for they will accept flying as a fact, and will look upon it as a natural means of travel, and I believe that the boy of four or five years of age to-day in ten years' time will fly an aeroplane without any instruction.

THE PEACE MACHINE.

Mr. Wells says that "nationalism," in his opinion, "is an unmitigated nuisance." To my mind the friendly rivalry between various nations to design the best aircraft is the very salt of the aviation world. It is like the inter-house scheme at school, where every one strives to do the best for his side in an endeavour to excel over their opponents, thus producing a friendly rivalry that makes each boy do his very best.

On the other hand, there is no greater fraternity in any trade or profession than that which exists all over the world among aviators. No matter what country one goes to, if one happens to belong to the aviation world, he is received with open arms by the flying fraternity of that particular country. Nationality is forgotten for the cause of aviation, whereas flying can be terribly instrumental in war. I have always thought that it will do more to bring about the peace of the world by a closer inter-communication than any other development.

I once remember landing at Brussels Aerodrome, and causally the pilots of the various companies arranged to meet at a certain restaurant in the town. Later we all sat down to dinner, and I looked round the table at those present; there were three Frenchmen, two Germans, three Dutchmen, one Dane, two Swedes, a Belgian, three Englishmen and a Russian. The war had been over about four years, but in the war some of these men had been on opposite sides under different flags, yet here we were this night, all together under one flag—namely, that of aviation.

FRATERNITY.

Flying will make a great fraternity; it always has, as I know from experience; for I have flown all over Europe and various parts of the world, and have never received kinder treatment under any other auspices. What we want in these early days of flying is not a great combine which is only one school of thought, but many enterprises, all with their own ideas, all making new schools of thought which is so necessary at this early stage of aviation.

Mr. Wells makes that silly mistake that is always made by those who know little about flying—namely, mixing up Royal Air Force, naval and military flying, with civil and commercial aviation, which has nothing whatever to do with service flying. A service officer in the course of his duties may have to perform manœuvres which are unheard of in commercial flying. Commercial aeroplanes with a load of passengers do not loop, in formation, or roll on to their backs, or fly upside-down.

We are a symbol of commercial flying. I maintain that a flight from London to Paris in a British three-engine aeroplane is just as safe as any other form of transport, if not safer. Further, I maintain that commercial aviation ceases to be commercial aviation the moment it becomes dangerous.

The linking up of the world by air routes will be done in the main by encouraging, and getting the public to support and use, an air line, and not mislead them regarding their end.

The development of aviation does not depend completely on big finance, but on the ability of those in aviation to-day to develop in the public a flying mentality.

FOUND DEAD ON COUCH.

TWO MORE GAS VICTIMS IN BELFAST.

Robert McGinn, aged 40, of 42 Merrion street, Belfast, was found lying dead on a couch in the kitchen of his house late last Saturday night. The room was full of gas.

Sarah MacGregor, aged 24, of 51 Craigmore street, Belfast, was discovered unconscious in bed at her home yesterday morning. Gas is supplied from a slot meter, and when the supply was exhausted on Saturday night she, apparently, forgot to turn off the tap in the room. When another coin was put in the slot yesterday morning the room was quickly filled with gas, but, fortunately, the fact was discovered in time.

The woman was removed to hospital, and last night every hope was entertained for her recovery.

SIR ALAN COBHAM IN DUBLIN.

BURNING OF THE FOUR COURTS RECALLED.

Sir Alan J. Cobham, who is lecturing at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, during the coming week, arrived in Dublin from Belfast last night.

An *Irish Times* representative interviewed him at the Shelbourne Hotel, where he is staying, shortly after his arrival.

Sir Alan, who was rather hoarse and tired, expressed the opinion that flying was infinitely easier than speaking—at least, in his case.

A FORMER VISIT TO DUBLIN.

In the course of a very interesting conversation, he made light of his great achievements in aerial development and travel, and recalled the last occasion, nearly five years ago, when he had the pleasure of visiting Dublin. It was on the occasion of the burning of the Four Courts in June, 1922.

"I had just got back from Bucharest, and was in the works at the Stag Lane Aerodrome (London), when, at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, word came in that a machine was wanted by a London newspaper to go to Dublin immediately.

At that time I was trying to found a De Havilland air taxi service. Bernard was detailed for that job. A few minutes later a call came through for a second machine to go to Dublin for another London newspaper. Broad was commissioned to take the second machine over. When a third message arrived for a machine for another London paper to go to Dublin immediately, we found that there was no other pilot available but myself. When the three of us found that we were going to Dublin, we decided to fly together in formation, as there were sixty miles of sea to be flown over, and it would be safer and easier in company, in case that anything went wrong.

We crossed all right, but when we arrived over Dublin, flying in formation, the people thought that we were on the war track, while we had only journalists scribbling with pens on paper in the cockpits. Landing at Collinstown, I found a man waiting for me with a batch of photographs and "copy," and I took off immediately. Coming down at Chester, we took a high power car to Crewe, where a special train was waiting to take us to London, with the result that we scored a great "scoop" on all the other papers. Bernard and Broad were forced to stay overnight in Dublin.

FLYING IN THE FREE STATE.

Speaking on the future of aviation in the Free State, Sir Alan Cobham said that this country was behind the times compared with other countries. They would have to realise that aviation had come to stay. The mistake must not be made of mixing up war flying with commercial flying, and he had always strongly asserted that "commercial flying ceases to be commercial flying the moment that it becomes dangerous."

Certainly Ireland had a future in aviation, but it was a future that would have to be built up and not left to look after itself. The first step towards accomplishing this was to start light aeroplane clubs with private ownership of the machines. Of course, it was realised that the price of the machines must come down to a reasonable figure, but that would come in due course. He was surprised to hear that the light aeroplane club that had been started in Dublin about a year ago had been allowed to lapse for lack of support. It was a great pity, and he hoped that the matter would come up soon again. Individual effort was a secret of success in this nature.

It would not be very long before the "man in the street" would be flying just as to-day he motors.

A TOURIST CENTRE FOR AIRMEN.

Questioned as to the possibilities of Ireland as a tourist centre for private aeroplane owners as well as for companies running aerial trips, Sir Alan said that he saw no reason why this should not take place. But enterprise and energy, national as well as individual, were necessary. Let it be made a municipal responsibility, he said, that every city and town of note in Ireland should have its own landing ground, with ordinary facilities, and then people would come to "see" Ireland. Roads were made for cars to run on, tracks for trains, and harbours for ships to berth in, so why not landing grounds for aeroplanes? Otherwise how could they encourage flying. All that was needed was a large open field. Hangars were not a necessity. This would not cost much; it would probably mean the renting of the field only for the right for aeroplanes to land on it.

It was realised, he admitted, that atmospheric conditions in these islands for a good part of the year were bad for flying. In other countries further south the conditions were so favourable that flying was a simple matter.

Sir Alan smilingly admitted that if there were a sufficient number of aerodromes in Ireland, it would be an inducement to Americans to "hustle" over and "see" Ireland in a day or two.

A SUGGESTED AIR BASE.

This led up to the possibility of establishing an air base at Queenstown for the convenience of American, English and continental business men, arriving at and departing from that port, who had to get their business done in as short a time as possible. Such a scheme would have many things in its favour. It was a direct flight, and only 40 miles of sea had to be crossed from Rosslare to Fishguard.

Regarding Trans-Atlantic flights, accomplished and projected, Sir Alan Cobham said that when a Trans-Atlantic service came into being it would be by airship. An aeroplane service was impracticable, as the greatest part of the aeroplane's load capacity was taken up with petrol and oil. He thought that a flight across the Atlantic by aeroplane from this side was a big proposition, as an aeroplane would have to encounter a head wind of about 25 miles an hour the whole way across. This would add five hundred or a thousand miles to the journey.

"It would be too soon yet," Sir Alan concluded, "to go into the question of Ireland as an International air base between the Old World and the New, but it is the nearest point of contact, and that fact will go a long way in future schemes for inter-Continental air navigation."

FOUND DEAD ON DOOR-STEP.

WIFE'S DISCOVERY AFTER DISPUTE AMONG MINERS.

The wife of George Bates (29), a miner, of Cambridge street, Rossington, a mining village near Doncaster, found her husband dead on the doorstep early yesterday morning. It is stated that Bates was concerned in a quarrel with another miner outside a club early on Saturday evening. After the dispute he was taken home by two men, who left him on his doorstep, their explanation being that they failed to make anyone hear.

There he was discovered several hours later by his wife, and medical examination showed that he had been dead some time. A man has been detained.

FIRE IN BELFAST.

FURNITURE SHOP DESTROYED

Damage estimated at hundreds of pounds was caused by an outbreak of fire which occurred early yesterday morning at the premises of Messrs. Ayon, furniture dealers and manufacturers, York street, Belfast. The premises were well alight when the outbreak was discovered, and the fire brigade was engaged for over an hour before the flames were subdued and all danger of the outbreak spreading to the valuable adjoining premises averted.

The furniture shop on the ground floor was completely gutted, and a large quantity of furniture on the first floor was damaged by fire and water.

FIRE IN DUBLIN STORE.

After an hour's work the Dublin Fire Brigade, under Lieutenant Power, extinguished a fire which occurred among some packing cases in the basement of Mr. Solomon Clarke's fancy goods store, 32 Lower Camden street, Dublin, late last Saturday night. Owing to the efforts of the Fire Brigade no material damage was done.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

"SQUELCH" THE ARMY.

SUGGESTION AT CORK FARMERS' MEETING.

ARMING THE CIVIC GUARD.

The abolition of the Free State Army and the arming of the Civic Guard were among the measures suggested at a meeting of the County Cork Farmers' Union on last Saturday as a means of affording relief in taxation.

"We want no army in the Free State," declared Mr. D. L. O'Gorman, "with its medical services more highly paid than that of the British Army, who have to serve all over the world from China to Peru. What we do require is an armed police force and a strong force in its stead.

"Turn the Army into a police force; sack the generals and majors," said Mr. O'Gorman, "and, while I agree with Major Cooper's view, that, if that were done, they would be thrown upon the labour market, they would not be so expensive there. In the Free State we must get rid of the army; get a strong police and squelch the military idea altogether."

DISAPPOINTING BUDGET.

EXPENDITURE TOO HIGH.

Referring to Mr. Blythe's Budget proposals, Mr. O'Gorman said that one of the most striking features of it was that while the whole country was crying out for a reduction in expenditure, they found that the expenditure of next year was estimated at £27,274,000, of which almost 3½ millions had to be borrowed. They all knew that when the country was paying twelve millions in taxation it was found by the Childers Commission that they were being overtaxed, and that argument was used by the present Government in the course of the negotiations for a settlement of the financial question in Ireland.

The members of the Government themselves admitted that a reduction in expenditure was both desirable and necessary, and yet they now proposed to launch that loan. Sir James Craig boasted recently that his Government did not intend borrowing money on the credit of a National Debt, and they all knew that for a man to borrow money was to hang a millstone round his own neck, and at least 50 per cent. of the borrowers ended in the Bankruptcy Court. Running a country was similar to running a household, and, instead of helping the country, it would hinder them if that loan were negotiated.

STARVATION AND TAXATION.

No, doubt, the proposal to reduce the income tax by a shilling in the pound would do some good, and he, personally, was glad that the reduction was being made, but it only benefited a few, and a remission of the tax on clothes and boots would have benefited the poor classes. (Hear, hear.) It was a peculiar and also a sad fact that at the very time that a large section of the people in certain districts were in danger of death through starvation, a costly Government Commission was investigating the advisability of imposing a tax on flour.

The present Budget was, in fact, a rich man's Budget, as it took from the poor to give to the rich. Having described the Free State as the most highly taxed country in the world, Mr. O'Gorman said that there could be no prosperity in the country until their expenditure was reduced to 14 or fifteen millions.

THE BEER DUTY.

Mr. Brooke W. Brazier, who presided, said that he objected to the fact that no reduction was being made in the tax on beer and spirits. The reduction of the income tax and the remission of the duties on other articles, together with the various cattle breeding schemes, were all being made at the expense of the drink trade, and he thought that this was one of the things that the Government should have reduced.

He also referred to the position of the unbought tenants under the 1923 Act, in whose cases the "appointed day" had not yet been fixed, and said that some pressure should be brought to bear in this matter, or else it should be included as part of the Farmers' Party programme in the general election.

MONAGHAN AND CAVAN DISPUTE.

After trying for the chairmanship without success, Cavan members of the Monaghan and Cavan Joint Asylum Committee left the boardroom and returned with an additional Cavan member, who was necessary to carry for them a resolution relative to the proposed auxiliary asylum at Cootehill in opposition to the Monaghan members.

At the time fixed for the meeting five Monaghan members attended, and from among them Mr. Francis Duffy was chosen as chairman. Then five Cavan members arrived.

Mr. P. Soden moved that Colonel Clements, a Cavan member, should take the chair, which was already occupied by Mr. Duffy.

Mr. Duffy said that he had been legally appointed chairman of that meeting, and he would hold the chair and proceed with the business. The Monaghan members, he said, would not allow the Cavan members to clean their feet on them.

Colonel Clements intimated that he would not go into the chair.

Mr. Duffy then ordered the business to proceed, and Mr. Soden and three other Cavan members left the room. Colonel Clements remained.

In about half an hour Mr. Soden came back with an additional Cavan member. Meantime the resolution relative to the auxiliary asylum had been adjourned, but Mr. Soden raised the question again and succeeded in being allowed to move his notice of motion, which favoured the establishment of an auxiliary asylum at Cootehill.

The six Cavan members voted in favour of the motion and the five Monaghan members against.

FOUND DROWNED IN MILL STREAM.

DELUSION OF A RECTOR'S SISTER.

The finding of a woman's coat, hat and umbrella, with a basket of primroses, on the bank of a mill stream at Bradninch, near Exeter, last Friday, led to the discovery of the body of Miss Helen Mary Drew, sister of the Rev. A. W. M. Drew, Rector of Stoke Rivers, North Devon, in four feet of water. Miss Drew was a nurse with a sisterhood in London, and, owing to a breakdown, was taking a holiday at Stoke Rivers.

She was depressed, the Coroner was told at the inquest on Saturday, and had the delusion that people were talking about her. Last Tuesday she went to stay with a cousin at Bradninch, as she said she wished to see the family's old home. She complained of sleeplessness, but seemed brighter on Friday, when she went out to pick primroses.

A verdict of "suicide from drowning while of unsound mind" was returned.

PEER'S SON IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

OLD MAN'S FATAL INJURIES.

William Cosham (74) was knocked down by a motor car, driven by Lord Ashley, near Virginia Water yesterday. The man was seriously injured, and Lord Ashley, who was alone in the car, offered to take him to hospital, but he was placed in a street ambulance and conveyed to Windsor Hospital, where he died later. He lived at Christ Church Cottage, Virginia Water.

Lord Ashley, who is 26 years of age, is the elder son and heir of the Earl of Shaftesbury. He married, early in last February, Miss Sylvia Hawkes, the revue actress.

TRIM COUNCIL'S AFFAIRS

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

On Saturday Mr. Ford, the Commissioner, who has been appointed to administer the affairs of the Trim Urban Council, issued his report on his work since the date of his appointment in July, 1926. At that embarrassing time the Council's exchequer was in a state of penury. Because no rate had been struck the inflow of revenue was practically at a standstill. There were, however, various vigorous and insistent demands to "pay what thou owest."

Proceeding, he stated: So far as could be ascertained the liabilities of the Council, which should have been discharged out of revenue, but which, in fact, were not discharged out of revenue, or any other source, amounted to the enormous figure for that urban district of £3,272 19s. The estimated expenditure for the financial year ending 31st March, 1927, amounted to £3,706 16s. 9d., which added to arrears named aggregated £6,979 15s. 9d., for which provision required to be made. It was obvious from the beginning that it would be an utter impossibility to discharge out of revenue within anything approaching to a reasonable period arrears of such magnitude. To attempt to do so would inevitably have involved the imposition of a rate so abnormally high that in all probability it could not have been paid.

The Commissioner then detailed the steps that he took for reborrowing from the Treasurer, and setting out the amounts of the various loans, the interest and principal, and said that £1,162 2s 11d. had been paid. The Meath Co. Council had been paid £352 19s. 6d. The income tax claim—originally £331—had been reduced to £236 11s. 10d., of which £150 had been paid, and a still further claim for deduction might still be substantiated and allowed. Salaries, superannuation and technical instruction liabilities had been liquidated and there were now no mercantile creditors. The Commissioner sets out further reductions in the liabilities. The savings effected under the headings that he quoted totalled £471 17s. 11d. for the financial year just completed.

PROFIT IN THE GAS WORKS.

The gas works, which since its inception had, like the storied old man of the sea, clung mercilessly round the necks of the ratepayers of Trim, had finally relaxed its stranglehold, and, he understood, for the first time in its melancholy history had this year shown a profit. During the financial years ending 31st March, 1924; 31st March, 1925, and 31st March, 1926, the losses on the gas works were £478 2s. 11d., £261 4s. 1d. and £158 13s. 8d. respectively. For the financial year ending 31st March, 1927, there had been a net profit of £10 5s. 7d. Admittedly the profit was not a large one, but, taking into consideration the enhanced prices which coal commanded during the coal strike, the achievement was, he submitted, quite creditable.

The estimated arrears of liabilities as at 31st March, 1928, to be paid out of revenue during the year 1928-9 amount to £760 1s. 6d., including overdraft of £400, at which time it seemed virtually certain the Council would have attained an eminently respectable, if not, indeed, an almost enviable financial position. It was a matter of regret that the Council must of economic necessity re-impose a rate of 20s. in the £ for the financial year ending 31st March, 1928.

Concluding, the Commissioner expressed his thanks to the ratepayers of Trim for the material co-operation they had extended to him as manifested in the prompt manner in which the vast majority had responded to the heavy demand made on them. They had, in his judgment, displayed a sense of civic responsibility which other urban centres might seek to emulate, but which, unquestionably, other Councils must envy.

EASTER VESTRIES.

ST. MARK'S, DUBLIN.—Churchwardens—Dr. A. E. Wynne, M.D., F.R.C.S. (Rector's) and Captain A. W. MacDermott (People's). Select Vestry—Messrs. H. Cathcart, E. J. Connor, W. Dillon, A. L. Harrison, L.D.S.; R. Hunter, R. Tait, R. Polley, W. Quill, John Wilson, H. W. Gannon, T. Stanford, J.P.; and J. Logan. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—Captain A. W. MacDermott.

ST. JUDE'S, DUBLIN.—Churchwardens—Messrs. Joseph Nolan (Minister's) and W. H. Jordon (People's). Select Vestry—Miss Croker, Messrs. W. Brassington, R. Carley, J. Clark, F. Clark, H. Garrett, H. Jordon, T. McClelland, G. Overend, J. M. Peate, T. Wilson, and A. Atock.

ST. KEVIN'S, DUBLIN.—Churchwardens—F. C. W. Gibbons (Minister's) and W. G. N. Rowe (People's). Select Vestry—Messrs. B. T. R. Barter, E. L. Barter, J. G. Bannon, R. Bryans, R. J. Dagg, J. Fordham, E. N. Harding, A. H. Lamb, J. A. Megahey, E. Plant, T. R. Sealey, E. Sullivan. Hon. Secretary—Mr. J. G. Bannon. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. E. Sullivan.

RAHENY.—Churchwardens — J. A. Maconchy (Rector's) and W. L. Scott (People's). Select Vestry—The Right Rev. the Hon. B. J. Plunket, D.D.; Messrs. W. Loyd, R. Hamilton, J. A. Maconchy, W. Finlay, W. L. Scott, Miss E. Keegan, Mrs. Maconchy, Messrs. G. Long, J. Campbell, J. Murphy, and W. O'Neill. Parochial Hon. Treasurer—Mr. J. A. Maconchy. Hon. Secretary to Select Vestry—Miss E. Keegan.

MARINERS' CHURCH, KINGSTOWN.—Churchwardens—Mr. A. A. Hall (Rector's) and Mr. G. T. Long (People's). Select Vestry—Captain George F. Hamlet, Messrs. T. J. Healy, R. Lawrenson, Doctor P. Merrin, Edward T. Godkin, Gerald Byrne, Mrs. Warnock, Mr. C. W. Travers, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. T. Whitten, Mrs. Merrin, and Mr. E. Dormer. Parochial Treasurer—Mr. R. Lawrenson.

SANDFORD.—Churchwardens — Messrs. Samuel Gordon (Rector's) and Samuel W. Parker (People's). Select Vestry—Messrs. S. G. Young, S. H. G. Fleming, John Hawkins, Mrs. Chetwode Crawley, Messrs. E. H. Hill, W. G. Armstrong, James Doherty, George James, Charles W. Keely, H. R. Maynard, F. A. Owgan, and George R. Grice. Hon. Financial Treasurer—Mr. F. A. Owgan. Hon. Secretary of Select Vestry—Mr. G. R. Grice.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, BALBRIGGAN.—Churchwardens—Colonel R. T. Woods (Rector's) and Mr. T. M. Cashell (People's). Select Vestry—Messrs. A. W. Archer, R. S. Gorman, W. E. Cox, D. A. Ellis, W. A. F. Graham, Lewis Whyte, W. L. B. Cochrane, W. Wylie, Alfred Gorman, T. F. Cashell, R. S. Cochrane and J. A. Douglas. Secretary to Vestry—Mr. J. A. Douglas. Treasurer—Mr. W. E. Cox.

GREYSTONES.—Churchwardens—Mr. R. A. Warren (Rector's) and Major Jeffreys (People's). Select Vestry—Messrs. W. H. Hinde, S. H. French, C. C. Oulton, F. Buckley, R. F. Fry, T. Walker, Ed. Archer, J. Hepenstal, H. J. Evans, H. McLindon, H. Allberry and F. W. Williams. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. C. C. Oulton. Hon. Secretary—Mr. E. Archer.

DUNFANAGHY.—Churchwardens—Mr. James Alcorn, Lower Cleggan; Mr. Robert Alcorn, Corcreggan. Select Vestry—Captain C. F. Stewart, D.L.; Messrs. Robert McElhinney, H. Ingram, Francis Wasson, A. Thompson, James Thompson, William McKinley, W. T. Arnold, George Hanlon, William Moore (Belleview), Charles Alcorn and William McKinley (Cleggan). Hon. Secretary—Mr. Henry Ingram. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. W. T. Arnold.

NAVAN.—Glebewardens—Messrs. B. R. FitzHerbert and J. Elliott. Select Vestry—Messrs. B. R. FitzHerbert, C. F. Watkins, Dr. Ross, R. Butler, J. Elliott, W. T. Darker, Major Metge, Messrs. Isaac Roundtree, W. Gilbert, W. Kirk, — Hill, F. Hodgett. Hon. Secretary—R. Butler.

ST. PETER'S, ATHLONE.—Churchwardens—Messrs. E. E. Stanley and J. Mayne, B.A. Select Vestry—Messrs. S. Lowe, A. M. Leggett, V. A. L. Ashton, A. Heaton, W. Hewitt, R. Baile, M.A.; Mrs. S. Lowe, Mr. A. Plumer, Mr. R. Gibson, Mrs. R. Baile, Mr. J. H. Begley and Mr. J. G. Skipton. Parochial Treasurer—Mr. W. Hewitt.

ST. SAVIOUR'S, ARKLOW.—Churchwardens—Messrs. Frank Tyrrell (Rector's) and George Carter (People's). Select Vestry—Messrs. Granville Proby, C. T. Evans, Thomas Annesley, E. F. L. Ellis, A. V. Bourns, George Kearon, G. H. D'Arcy, John King, R. T. Alston, John Gregory, Roy Kearon and A. G. Wright.

HOLY TRINITY, KILLINEY.—Churchwardens—Messrs. Cedric Mecredy (Incumbent's) and S. Horace Law (People's). Select Vestry—Messrs. Robert I. Archer, W. G. Cardew, John Cochrane, W. Stewart Collis, George W. Dunscombe, James W. S. Harrison, James Horner, W. D. Hutchinson, Mrs. Jennings-Bramly, Messrs. Wilmot C. Lloyd, Henry P. Mayne, and David Wilkie.

KILKENNY PARISH UNION.—Churchwardens—Messrs. D. C. McKee and Robert England (Cathedral), S. Gilmore and F. Tallis (St. Mary's). Select Vestry (Cathedral)—The Dean, Chapter and Cathedral Clergy; the Churchwardens, the Earl of Ossory, Mr. James Poë, LL.D.; Colonel de Montmorency, Mr. C. D. P. Valentine, Sir Otway Wheeler Cuffe, Bart.; Lady Wheeler Cuffe, Major Lindsay Knox, Mr. J. Scott Dove, Mr. J. Walker, Mr. Troughton, Mr. A. G. Davis, G. F. Ennis.

ST. JOHN'S, KILKENNY.—Churchwardens—Messrs. T. H. Blackburn and George Frizelle. Select Vestry—Messrs. M. R. Bourke, W. J. England, G. Gilmore, J. F. Lewis, C. G. Shankey, S. Harper, S. T. Phillips, Mrs. H. Stone, Messrs. A. G. Wildson, R. H. Tomkins, George Johnstone, and P. Morton.

KILLINEY.—Churchwardens—Messrs. J. M. Mitchell (Rector's) and A. W. Brewin (People's). Select Vestry—Mrs. Alcock, Messrs. T. Hower, R. Cunningham, W. F. Figgis, E. J. Keegan, F. C. H. Moore, H. R. Maunsell, J. L. Orpin, Mrs. Watson, Miss Welland, Miss Woodroffe, and Mr. H. D. Vaughan.

CLONES.—Churchwardens—Messrs. George Walter Knight (Rector's) and Thomas Hayes (People's). Select Vestry—Messrs. D. A. Clarke, J. McMahon, H. Fitzgerald, M. E. Knight, G. F. Graham, T. Noble, G. Gillespie, James Young, J. Skelton, H. Bleakly, G. Harcourt, and J. D. Daly.

KILDARE CATHEDRAL PARISH.—Churchwardens—Mr. J. Brutton (Dean's) and Major Medlicott (People's). Select Vestry—Messrs. T. C. Gibson, F. W. Strath, G. L. Cooke, J. E. Dunne, G. W. Graham, M. Hanbidge, J. Hutchinson, F. Coombs, S. Fawcett, C. Cornelius, W. Taylor and G. Allen. Secretary—Mr. S. Bratton.

SALLAGHY (Diocese of Clogher)—Churchwardens—Messrs. J. Johnston, J.P. (Rector's), and J. J. Russell (People's). Select Vestry—Messrs. J. Armstrong, R. Bryans, W. Bryans, J. H. Clingan, E. A. Crawford, C. Fleming, W. Gardiner, J. E. Kettyle, W. A. Little, W. Magrath, W. Tarleton, and A. H. Tisdall. Hon. Secretary—Mr. A. H. Tisdall. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. E. A. Crawford.

DUNGANSTOWN AND REDCROSS UNION.—Churchwardens—Messrs. W. J. Shepard (Rector's) and S. Meredith (People's). Select Vestry—Messrs. W. L. Mates, S. Burgess, J. Heaviner, R. Taylor, J. Woods, D. H. Haskins, D. Beslall, J. H. Davis, Mrs. Shepard, Mr. T. Wilkinson, Mrs. McDonald and Mr. J. W. Shepard.

SWORDS UNION.—Churchwardens — Messrs. Arthur Twigg and Wentworth Stokes. Select Vestry—Messrs. W. Bannister, W. B. Carson, Major Cusack, D.L.; Mr. Robert Dawson, Miss C. Dawson, Miss M. Dawson, Mr. W. H. Dempsey, Colonel Hely-Hutchinson, Mr. Joseph Thorpe, General Twigg, C.B., and Colonel E. F. Twigg. Parochial Treasurer—Mr. W. B. Carson. Secretary to Vestry—The Rev. J. G. D. Pyper, M.A.

THE PEAMOUNT SANATORIUM.

NEW RECREATION HALL OPENED.

Last Saturday afternoon the Governor-General of the Irish Free State performed the opening ceremony of the new recreation hall recently erected for the use of the patients at Peamount Sanatorium, Co. Dublin. New X-ray apparatus has also been installed, and an anemometer, an instrument for measuring the velocity of the wind, has been added to the equipment of the Meteorological Station. During the afternoon the visitors were taken over the different departments of the sanatorium and round the farm, which supplies all the milk, vegetables, eggs and fruit used in the institution.

WORK OF THE SANATORIUM.

Sir William Thompson received the Governor-General, and thanked him for his kindness in coming down to open the new hall. He then gave a short account of the work of the sanatorium, which receives patients suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis from all parts of the country. The Women's National Health Association had undertaken the responsibility for the erection, equipment and management of Peamount at the time that the National Health Insurance Act (1911) came into operation, and it was found that there were comparatively few beds available for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis in Ireland. A grant of £20,000 was given towards this object out of the capital funds of the National Health Insurance, and the balance of the money required for Peamount was raised by Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

Up to a few years ago the committee often found themselves up against serious financial conditions, owing to the large amount of money required for upkeep and repairs; but for the past couple of years the Institution was on a sounder financial basis than formerly. It had, therefore, been decided to erect the much-needed recreation hall and to instal the X Ray apparatus. The new hall is equipped with all the latest improvements, and the windows have the new "Vita" glass, which allows the ultra violet rays to pass through, so that the patients in the room will have the same advantage when the sun is shining as those outside. During the past few years the sanatorium has admitted each year over 800 patients, nearly all of them from the counties of the Free State.

THE CARE COMMITTEE.

Lady Aberdeen spoke of the great obligation the Women's National Health Association were under to the Peamount Care Committee, of which two members of the Governor-General's family were Chairman and Secretary—Mr. Michael Murphy and Miss Eva Murphy. The function of the Care Committee was to help in every possible way in promoting the happiness of the patients in the way of entertainment, books, papers, etc.; also clothing and boots where necessary. They undertook also the very important work of seeing after the care of the patients, and especially of the children, when they returned to their own homes, where it is almost impossible for them to maintain the improvement to health gained in the sanatorium. This is especially the case in Dublin under present housing conditions, and where also parents do not have the benefit of domiciliary treatment. The Care Committee also provide extra food, milk, and separate beds and bedding, where necessary.

Lady Aberdeen then called on the Governor-General to declare the hall open. "We ask Your Excellency," she concluded, "to accept as a souvenir of the occasion the key with which you opened the door."

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The Governor-General said that it gave him great pleasure to declare the hall open. He expressed his interest in the report that Sir William Thompson had read, which presented a conspectus of the position, maintenance and future of the sanatorium which must strike the mind of anyone interested in the noble help rendered by the Marchioness of Aberdeen. The sanatorium owed its foundation and continuance almost, he would say, unaided, to the goodness and philantrophy of Lady Aberdeen. When she had supplied the wants of the patients and crowned them by providing that hall, furnished with the latest appliances, it was a matter of congratulation that that day the pinnacle had been reached. He hoped that when the patients used the hall they would remember with gratitude the name of the Marchioness of Aberdeen.

Amongst those present were Sir Joseph and Lady Glynn, the President of the Royal College of Physicians, Dr. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Dr. D. Hannon, Dr. and Mrs. Horne, Dr. Coffey, Miss Long, Miss E. Hackett, Mrs. Dancey, Sir Conway Dwyer, Sir John Moore, Alderman Hubbard Clark and Mrs. Clark, the Rev. H. Gailey, the Rev. Father Shea, the Rev. Father Byrne.

Letters of apology for inability to attend was received from President Cosgrave and Mrs. Cosgrave, Lord and Lady Glenavy, Sir Nugent and Lady Everard, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Hanna, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Meredith, the Rev. Father Sheehan.

MEATH ASSAULT CASE.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES DISMISSED.

At the Kells, Co. Meath, Circuit Court, before His Honour Judge C. F. Doyle, K.C., Mathew Craig, Parsonstown, Slane, sued Lynam Braddle and his steward, Michael O'Neill, both of Parsonstown, for £100 damages for an alleged assault.

The plaintiff swore that in January last he with a number of other employés of Mr. Braddle were called into the library and were asked by the steward in the presence of Mr. Braddle if they knew anything about anonymous letters which were being sent to people reflecting on the character of Miss Nora Braddle, the daughter of one of the defendants. All the men said that they knew nothing about them, but the witness was not asked. The witness then said, "I suppose you are putting me down with writing them," and Mr. Braddle replied, "I am not putting you down with writing them, but you are an accessory to them." The steward, O'Neill, said that if anyone had anything to say to speak out now, and the witness then said to him, "Is it not a fact that I saw you kissing Miss Nora in the office?" Both O'Neill and his master then assaulted him, and knocked him down. Later in the evening O'Neill and Mr. Braddle got him into the office and made him sign a withdrawal of his statement. The witness did so under duress.

Cross-examined, the witness stated that there were several other employés there when he signed the withdrawal.

Mr. Braddle swore that he had trouble with the plaintiff in December last over the over-riding of a horse. He gave instructions to the steward to see that it did not happen again. When he made the allegation against his daughter in front of the workmen the witness "saw red," and caught him by the scruff of the neck, but did not strike him.

Miss Nora O'Neill denied on oath that any familiarity with the steward ever took place.

The Judge stated that these two actions had been brought, not for the purpose of redressing any grievance or for the purpose of establishing any cause of action, but entirely for the purpose of venting malice against O'Neill and to a lesser extent against Mr. Braddle. He was satisfied that Craig himself subsequently withdrew the charges that he had previously made, and that his action was a voluntary waiver of the complaint. He dismissed both actions.

MAN DROWNED IN COLLIERY FLOOD.

FORMER DISASTER RECALLED

Montague Colliery, Scotswood, Newcastle, was on last Saturday the scene of an inrush of water, which resulted in David Armstrong, a married collier, being drowned, and ten of his mates having narrow escapes.

The most thrilling experience was that of Dan Hurley, who was working next to Armstrong, and was carried fifty yards by the water. Hurley managed to catch hold of some timbering, and so succeeded in keeping his head above water for about twenty minutes until the flood subsided. He was badly bruised and shaken, but was able to crawl to higher ground, where his injuries were attended to by miners, who had gone to the rescue. Armstrong's body was recovered ten yards away from where the water came through.

It was at Scotswood, in March, 1925, that 38 men and boys lost their lives through flooding, following an old working having been holed.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE.

FESTIVAL DINNER IN DUBLIN.

THE GROWTH OF GOOD FEELING.

At the annual dinner of the Royal Society of St. George, Dublin and District Branch, in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday night, there was a large attendance of members, and a very enjoyable social evening was spent. Mr. A. W. Hewett, President, was in the chair.

The toasts of the King, the Queen, the Prince of Wales and the other members of the Royal Family were honoured with acclamation.

THE LOWER INCOME TAX.

In proposing the toast of the Royal Society of St. George, Dublin and District Branch, Sir James Percy referred to April 23rd as one of the greatest days in English history. On that day St. George was put to death; it was the birthday and the death-day of the world's greatest dramatist and poet, Shakespeare; on that day King Alfred ascended the English Throne, and on that day nine years ago the battle of Zeebrugge was fought and won.

Sir James Percy said that he had been asked to make an appeal to the members to enlarge the membership and scope of the Society in Dublin. There was no need to send out an S.O.S. call, as an S.O.S. went out that week, when the Minister for Finance took a shilling off the income tax. He thought that that would bring every Englishman in England over here. If he had taken off another threepence he would have had the whole of Scotland over here. (Laughter.) Englishmen had a great history, replete with the names of great men and great deeds.

It was very pleasant, Sir James Percy went on, to notice that in Ireland there was a better feeling between the two countries. And why should there not be? England was this country's best customer and it was to their best interest that there should be that friendship, as the more friendship that there was between the two countries the more business would be done.

In conclusion, he referred to Mr. F. E. Parlour, the honorary secretary of the Branch, as a "grand old man," of whom they were justly proud.

The President, in responding, thanked the members of the Association for the great honour that they had done him in re-electing him for the coming year.

A PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY.

Mr. H. H. Callear, in proposing the toast of "The Kindred Societies and Our Guests," said that they looked upon all those present that night as members of the great brotherhood of nations—the British Empire—which had done more for civilisation and humanity than any other nation or nations in the history of the world. They deplored the unavoidable absence of Senator General Sir William B. Hickie. He reminded those present that their Society was essentially philanthropic. He associated with the toast the names of Sir James Percy and Sir Simon Maddock. Sir Simon Maddock, in responding, thanked the Society, on behalf of the guests, for a very pleasant evening. He was glad to hear that the Society was going strong, and had lately increased its membership by over twenty members.

Mr. O. R. Williams (St. David's Society) also responded.

The President proposed the health of the Dean of St. Patrick's, which was duly honoured. The Dean of St. Patrick's suitably replied.

The proceedings concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Greetings were received from branches of the Society in London, New York, Huddersfield Londonderry, Australia, Belfast, and Queensland.

Musical items were rendered by Mrs. Stanley Hewett (violin), Madame Fanny Waterfield (song), Miss Beaven, Messrs. Donald Beaven, C. F. Deffee, Fred. Leach, Vine Sanderson (songs), and J. A. Trueman (banjo solo).

THE ATTENDANCE.

Among those present were:—Major Arthur Whewell, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hewett, Mrs. H. H. Callear, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edson, Lady Percy, Lady Maddock, Mr. J. H. Jones, hon. treasurer; Mrs. A. W. Hewett, Dr. Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Gingell, the Misses Gingell, Mr. and Mrs. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Dorr, Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Plumpton, Mr. and Mrs. Challenger, Mr. and Mrs. Bowesman, Mrs. Maker, Miss McTighe, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Norris, Miss Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. McCowen, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, G. E. Chambers, W. J. Harvey, A. B. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith, G. E. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Slater, Miss Slater, J. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt, W. E. King, and Mrs. Redmond.

PRAYER BOOK REVISION.

RESOLUTION OF ST. MARY'S PARISH VESTRY.

A meeting of the General Vestry of St. Mary's Parish, Dublin, was held on Thursday, April 21st, the Rector presiding, when the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"In view of the petition about to be addressed to the General Synod asking for alternative Services and a relaxation of the Canons, this Vestry is of opinion that the recent careful revision of the Book of Common Prayer provides for the needs of churchmen in these particulars, and, in view of the present unhappy division in the Church of England, believes that it would be most inopportune to plunge the whole Church of Ireland into controversy and create bitterness and dissension, with the possibility of grave depletion. This Vestry is of opinion that the present Canons supply an ordered arrangement of worship suited to the genius of Irish Church people, and on these grounds would appeal to the General Synod to reject the petition."

FUNERAL OF BARON BROWNLOW.

BURIED IN FAMILY VAULT.

In the quiet little churchyard at Belton, near Grantham, on last Saturday, the remains of the fifth Baron Brownlow were buried in the family vault.

The chief mourners were:—Lady Brownlow (widow), the Hon. Peregrine Cust (son and heir), the Hon. Sarah Cust (daughter), the Hon. Violet Cust (sister), Mr. Brownlow Tower, Captain P. Buckle, R.N. (brothers-in-law); Captain Sir Charles Cust (cousin), Mrs. Tower, Miss Wheatley, Miss Monica Storrs (nieces); the Rev. Christopher Storrs (nephew), Mrs. Nicholson (sister-in-law), the Hon. Mrs. Lionel Cust, Mr. Robert Cust, and the Hon. Mrs. Philip Yorke (cousins).

There were also present the Earl of Yarborough, the Earl of Lindsey, the Earl of Ancastar, the Mayor of Grantham, Lord George Seymour, Sir Charles Welby, Sir George Welby, Lady Dallas, and Sir Victor Warrender, M.P.

The Service was conducted by the Bishop of Lincoln, the Rev. Canon A. Purley Cust, and the Rev. W. Griffith, and after committal a muffled roll was sounded by military drummers, and buglers gave the "Last Post" and the *Réveille.*

WOMAN CENTENARIAN.

MESSAGE FROM KING AND QUEEN.

The King and Queen sent the following message from Windsor Castle to Mrs. Pitt, of South Crescent, East Dene, Rotherham, who celebrated her hundredeth birthday with a party at the Westgate Baptist Church, Rotherham, on last Saturday evening:—"The King and Queen heartily congratulate you on your centenary, and send you all good wishes on this great occasion. Their Majesties trust that you are spending a very happy anniversary."

The Mayor and Mayoress of Rotherham attended the party, and the Mayor presented Mrs. Pitt with a purse of notes from members of the church, where, until a few years ago, she was a worshipper. Thirty relatives, including grandchildren and great-grandchildren, were present.

ROAD TRAFFIC.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR THE FREE STATE.

DRAFT BILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

The increase of the speed limit for motor cars from 20 to 30 miles an hour, and for omnibuses outside certain areas from 12 to 20 miles an hour; the regulation of the number of omnibuses on routes, the compulsory insurance of motor cars for first, second and third party injury and property damage, and other important provisions are included, it is understood, in the draft Road Traffic Bill for the Irish Free State which was discussed at a sitting last week of the new Departmental Committee set up by the Government to consider the question of road traffic regulations in the Free State.

THE DRAFT BILL.

In an interview with an *Irish Times* representative, reported in our issue of August 25th, last year, General E. O'Duffy, Chief Commissioner of the Civic Guard, outlined proposals for regulating motor and all other road traffic in the Free State, all of which, it is understood, are embodied in the draft bill.

This draft bill has wide ramifications, and was drawn up with the intent of codifying all previous laws regarding road traffic of all kinds, and the licensing and registration of vehicles, and other matters.

At present road traffic and the control of vehicles are governed by seventeen different Acts, dating from 1842 to 1920, and by a whole array of Motor Car Orders, dating from 1905 to 1925. In drawing up the bill every possible avenue that came within the scope of the measure was explored, and the motor trade in the Free State was consulted on various occasions. Simplifications of definition was also aimed at.

All its provisions are far-seeing, and, if made law, will be very effective and beneficial. About three weeks ago a draft road traffic bill was introduced at Westminster, and on the more important reforms in regard to road traffic both bills are in agreement, though the ground covered by the Irish bill is more comprehensive.

THE SPEED LIMIT.

Perhaps the most important provision embodied in both draft bills is for the abolition of the present speed limit for motor cars, and the substitution of a more equitable speed limit. In the Irish draft bill the suggested limit is thirty miles an hour, instead of twenty, as at present, with regulations governing the speed of motor cars within the city boundaries and when passing through villages and towns. In the British draft bill, two distinct proposals are laid down; one that there should be no speed limit, and the other that there should be a speed limit of — miles per hour. In this respect the Free State traffic authorities do not consider a speed limit of thirty miles per hour excessive, though Metropolitan regulations will limit that speed by almost half within the city and suburban boundaries.

Another proposed change that will be welcomed by omnibus companies and their patrons is that the speed limit outside the city areas for omnibus and other heavy passenger motor vehicles should be increased from twelve miles an hour to twenty miles an hour. Inside city boundaries the limit of ten miles an hour is proposed, with an even lower limit in congested quarters.

RULES OF THE ROAD.

Specified rules of the road, to be laid down by law, are proposed, and these, if passed, will be of great benefit to users of the road, both pedestrian and vehicular, and will go a long way towards decreasing road accidents of all kinds. These rules cover the position of different types of vehicles—slow-moving, fast-moving, push cycles, horse-drawn cars—the slow-moving to travel well to the left within certain distances of the kerb, and the fast-moving traffic in the left centre. They prohibit the passing of vehicles at corners, and provide for the elimination of speed at corners and cross-roads.

Drastic provisions are made in both the English and Irish draft bills regarding omnibus services and the present methods employed by rival 'bus companies in carrying out "wasteful competition." Even in Dublin it is an everyday experience to see the omnibuses of rival companies racing to halting places for passengers. The public are not catered for in this "competition"; they are merely units in the game. For the last twelve months prosecutions of 'bus drivers for speeding have been dealt with by the justices, but this course seems to have had little effect. Provision is to be made, therefore, giving the traffic authorities power to limit the number of omnibuses to be run by the different companies on set routes, and any new routes to be opened must be sanctioned by the authorities.

HACKNEY CARRIAGES.

A problem that exercised the ingenuity of those engaged in drawing up the draft bill was to make a distinction between "taxis" that ply for hire on the streets and "job carriages" which are hired by contract from garages. The reason is that taxicabs are governed as regards fares by a meter, whereas there are no such mechanical regulations governing the charges for "job carriages" which are advertised as "taxis." It is suggested that "job carriages" should be called "hackney carriages," and that they should be advertised and hired out as such.

It is probable that provision will be made for the compulsory insurance of all motor vehicles, passenger and otherwise, against first, second and third party damage and property damage.

OTHER PROVISIONS.

Other provisions in the draft bill are in connection with the licensing of drivers and vehicles. Medical certificates or fitness before driving licences are issued are proposed, as are also heavy penalties for careless driving or drunkenness while in charge of a motor car. The question of rear red lights and reflectors to be carried by all vehicles using the road is dealt with, but the problem of "anti-dazzle" has not yet been solved.

Compulsory observance of the signals of traffic control by pedestrians, as well as by drivers of vehicles, is also dealt with in the draft provisions.

ROAD WORK SUSPENDED IN LIMERICK.

1,000 MEN AFFECTED.

A sequel to the quashing of last year's Limerick County rate by the High Court is the suspension, for the present, of all road work, except that on trunk roads, which come under the national grant. Directions to this effect have been conveyed to the county surveyor for the eastern and western divisions by the Council, which finds itself unable to meet current liabilities to any considerable extent; but, it is understood, a meeting will be held to discuss the financial position. About one thousand men are affected by the suspension of road work.

MUSIC EXAMINATIONS.

HIGH MARKS OBTAINED IN DUBLIN CENTRE.

At the March examinations (Dublin Centre) held by the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, London, the undermentioned candidates were successful:—

Final Grade—Clodagh M. Lamb, honourable mention certificate (pianoforte); Mary Huston, pass (violin).

Advanced Grade — Nora Richardson, honours certificate (violin); Ursula Nolan, honourable mention certificate (violin); Mary Madden, pass (singing).

Intermediate Grade — Mena McAvoy, honourable mention certificate (pianoforte); Ellen Byrne, Margaretta C. Fitzsimons, Alice D. Poulter, and Carmel Flynn, pass certificates (pianoforte).

Theory of Music—Mary Huston, Mary Madden, Mena McAvoy, Ellen Byrne, Margaretta C. Fitzsimons, Carmel Flynn, Alice D. Poulter, Bessie Early, Mai A. Hawthorne, and Noel Quinlan gained pass certificates.

At the "schools" examination May Wild gained honourable mention certificate, and the following obtained passes:—Grace Wild, Coral Hallet, Margaret A. Watson, Constance Bromley, Dorrie Aylward, Joan Cole, Maureen Rishworth, Betty Wells.

MERMAID OIL CURES RHEUMATISM.—(Advt.)

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Clerk of the Derry Union reported to the Guardians on last Saturday that the last four of the workhouse cows had been sold for £74 4s.

A Belfast tramway employé, William Carson, dropped dead yesterday shortly after he had left his home in Roslyn street to proceed to his work.

The rates struck for the County of Waterford show an increase of 10d. in the £. In Tramore the rate is up 4s. in consequence of the water works.

On last Saturday morning the dead body of an old age pensioner, Michael Stapleton (81), was found in a lodging house at Castlecomer. Deceased man drew his pension the previous day.

At Tullamore District Court Guard King was presented with a certificate and walking stick on behalf of the All-Ireland Donkey Protection Society in recognition of his services.

The Waterford County Council has estimated for a demand on the Dungarvan Urban Council of £4,016, equivalent to a rate of 12s. in the £. The amount is principally for the maintenance of the main roads running through the town.

By ten votes against five, Miss R. Ward, Dublin, was appointed butter-making instructress at a meeting of Monaghan Agricultural Committee. Mr. Brady, Cavan, was appointed temporary agricultural instructor, in room of Mr. E. Gallagher, who has resigned owing to ill health.

Late on last Friday evening a storm, accompanied by heavy showers, passed over portions of Tyrone and Donegal. Low lying lands were flooded. In Stranorlar the street electric lighting system was put out of order by the breaking of a wire, and, owing to the danger of motor cars and other vehicles coming into contact with the live wire, the authorities took steps to warn motorists.

At Croghtonclogh, Castlecomer, a young man named Agar, while driving a four-year-old bull, was suddenly attacked by the animal, which tossed him into the air, and gored him with his horns, and would have ultimately killed the man only for the assistance of neighbours, who heard his cries for help. Agar is in a critical condition.

Mr. D. Fletcher, Executive Sanitary Officer for Derry, in his monthly report on the health of the county borough, states that the average annual death rate for the four weeks ended April 9th was 13.6 from all causes per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 17.2 for Belfast. For the corresponding four weeks of last year the rate was: Derry, 19.8; Belfast, 14.8.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Londonderry Corporation it was decided to make it a condition in all renewals or new insurances that the Corporation be their own agents, or, alternatively, that they be allowed the agent's commission on premiums. In connection with all current insurances, it was decided to make application for a refund of the commission on premiums paid.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

TEACHERS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

THE CASE OF MR. A. S. M. IMRIE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to an announcement headed "St. Andrew's College," which appeared in your issue of the 21st inst., I shall feel obliged if you will kindly authorise the publication of the following personal statement. Sixteen years ago the number of pupils in attendance at St. Andrew's College fell below 220, and the headmaster's agreement, which was for five years only, was allowed to lapse. Under the present headmaster the attendance rose to 390, but recently, owing to causes over which he had no control, the number of pupils has again fallen below 220, and, following the reconstruction referred to in your issue of the 21st inst., his agreement also has been allowed to lapse. He has asked the trustees of the College and the new board of management for the appointment of an impartial committee of inquiry, but his request has not been granted.

The point of public interest in connection with the foregoing is that in Northern Ireland a certified teacher who continues to render full-time service in a school cannot be replaced by another appointment to the authorised staff without the approval of the Ministry of Education—such approval to be given only for exceptional reasons and after due consideration of all the circumstances involved. A similar rule regarding fixity of tenure is urgently required in the Irish Free State. It does not seem right, and it is harmful to the cause of education, that after two years as a university demonstrator, six years as an assistant master in important secondary schools, ten years as headmaster of a department in the Royal Academical Institution, Belfast, and sixteen years as headmaster of St. Andrew's College, Dublin, a member of the teaching profession, who has discharged his duties conscientiously and efficiently, should suddenly, and without appeal, find himself without post, pension or prospects.—Yours, etc.,

A. S. M. IMRIE, M.A., B.Sc., Headmaster; President of the Schoolmasters' Association.

St. Andrew's College, Dublin,
April 23rd, 1927.

THE CHAPEL ROYAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The proposed turning of the disused Chapel Royal into a court of law has evoked some "righteous indignation"—not altogether, perhaps, because of the religious side of the question. The ordinary citizen, who was not wont to worship there with his family, will probably regard its passing with equanimity; but others, to whom everything appertaining to royalty is sacrosanct, will cry out against the proposed change, cherishing tender memories of those royal personages who, on extremely rare occasions, once graced the Chapel by their presence.

In your issue of the 20th inst. a correspondent attacks the Government in no measured terms. "Monstrous," he calls the proposed transformation, just as if no such desecration was ever known in Dublin before. Surely he does not expect any protest to emanate from city churches, considering the fate of their sister, the old Bethesda? There is something of dignity attached to our idea of a law court, where justice is administered, and law and order upheld; but it shocks our sense of the fitness of things when the house of God, so solemnly set apart for His worship, has been converted into a picture-house. This transaction took place in the "good old days," long before the Irish Free State had come into existence.—Yours, etc.,

"A. J. S."

Co. Wicklow, April 23rd, 1927.

IRISH AND GAELIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It was said in the "Life" of Bishop John Gregg, of Cork, that, when he was a young man and on a visit in Kilkenny, he preached in Irish to a Highland regiment stationed there and was understood. In Burns and the Waverley novels we meet place-names as well as words and phrases that we have here. Carlyle used to say that Craigenputtock meant the "crag of the puttock," thus joining a Gaelic and a Saxon noun, each unchanged, in the same name. Is it not more likely that the name tells of a bloody encounter long ago?—Yours, etc.,

"K."

Queen's County, April 23rd, 1927.

SKATING RINKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Now that the dancing season is on the wane and the "jazz" craze cooling off considerably may I suggest the revival of the skating rink as a healthy change? I have pleasant recollections of the very successful rinking season a few years ago, and I have no doubt that, if a properly constructed building were erected on up-to-date lines, on a suitable site, it would prove both profitable and popular.—Yours, etc.,

"RONNOCO."

Dublin, April 23rd, 1927.

ULSTER SAVING CERTIFICATES.

The total number of Ulster Saving Certificates issued since the 1st of April, 1922, is 4,200,128, representing a total cash investment of £2,625,079, or an average saving of £2 1s. 10d. per head of the population. Repayments to date amount to £509,278, together with £27,649 accrued interest. The average amount to the credit of each investor at the end of the week was £76 8s. 10d. principal, together with interest. The total number of registered holders is 27,678, of whom 2,246 have each purchased the maximum number of certificates which any one person may hold—viz., 500.

DEPUTY P. W. SHAW AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HORSE-BREEDING INDUSTRY.

BETS TAX AND AMUSEMENT TAX ANTAGONISTIC TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF RACING.

THREATENED CLOSING DOWN OF MANY MEETINGS: SILENT BUT EFFECTIVE PUBLIC PROTEST.

SPEAKING in opposition to the continuance of the Bets Tax on racecourses, and the Amusement Tax on admission charges thereto, Deputy P. W. Shaw made it clear that a crisis had now been reached in racing, because of these taxes, says the "Irish Field." The speech was delivered in Dail Eireann on Thursday last, when Mr. Blythe introduced the Budget for the ensuing financial year.

Deputy Shaw's opposition to the taxes was on behalf of every important racing interest. The following letter from the Turf Club was placed in his hands:—

Registry Office of the Turf Club,
9 Hume street, Dublin,
April 21st, 1927.

Dear Sir,—With reference to the interview which Mr. Shaw had to-day with the Stewards of the Turf Club, they consider, from personal knowledge of the facts, that it is essential in the interests of racing and breeding that the Government policy concerning the Betting and Amusement Taxes should be modified.—Yours faithfully,

F. HAROLD CLARKE.

DEPUTY SHAW'S speech is as follows:

I feel myself in a rather difficult position here, as I am aware of the difficulties in which a Minister of Finance finds himself in his endeavours to provide revenue for the various services in the Free State. His position is the most unthankful and most unpopular of any Minister or member of the House. However, it is my duty, in representing a great industry, to bring its present position under the notice of the Minister, and, in doing so, I will endeavour to be as fair to him as possible, knowing his great difficulties. I said last year that it was the considered opinion of everyone who was conversant with racing that if the Betting Tax was imposed racing would be so injured that it would not survive a period of nine months.

A SERIOUS OUTLOOK FOR RACE MEETINGS.

Now, what is the position to-day? **Between the Entertainment Tax and the Betting Tax, the attendances at the meetings have become so depleted that more than one have already closed down. I travelled down in a comparatively empty train to the Curragh to-day to go into practically empty stands. Mullingar, after paying a large amount in Entertainment Tax, have shown a loss of £280 on the year, and the one meeting they held this year was so badly attended that the directors are seriously contemplating closing down altogether. Many other race companies are in a similar position.**

I quote what the Minister stated last year as follows:—

"I am anxious, as I have said to the House, not to injure in any serious way the carrying on of racing in this country."

If that was sincere, he must now do something, and at once, to save the situation. I do not withdraw one word of what I stated when this tax was imposed; quite the contrary.

WILL RACING CEASE AT THE END OF JULY?

I gave racing nine months to continue; that would be until the end of July, and I now repeat, after six months, a similar statement, only with greater emphasis.

No business could stand a tax on turnover. It would be all right to tax a new hat when you bought it, but if you were to be taxed every time you put it on it would be a different thing. That is what is occurring with the Betting Tax.

Either the Betting Tax or Entertainment Tax must go if racing is to continue.

Empty trains, empty stands, are the order of the day at present.

The first notable effect of the tax is the closing down of Tipperary Race Course, on which an annual two-day meeting has been held for the past fifty years without intermission. Many of the members of this House have only a very faint idea of the irritation and resentment which the people directly connected with breeding and racing feel because of the position created by the Betting Tax.

REVENUE OF £2,000,000 FROM EXPORT TRADE.

The last year for which I can get statistics show that the export of horses from Ireland to other countries amounted to £2,000,000, and of that amount I am informed £1,500,000 represents money paid for thoroughbred horses bred and reared in Ireland. The breeding and rearing of these horses gave the most lucrative and best positions obtainable in the agricultural industry. These farms constituted the best home market that the farmers had for their hay, straw, oats, and other agricultural products.

As to Ireland's status as a horse-breeding country, and the great natural advantages which it possesses, I need only mention that the British Empire, with a choice in every country, and in every climate, has its National Stud in Kildare. The Aga Khan, the immensely rich Indian potentate, whose wealth and position gives him an opportunity of selecting a site for his stud farm in any country, also selected the County Kildare as the place which he hopes to breed thoroughbreds to carry his colours in the various countries in which he races. The Aga Khan races horses in India, England and the United States of America; and, I think, it is a wonderful compliment he has paid to Ireland in making it the choice for his stud farm.

WHAT A GERMAN AUTHORITY HAS STATED.

The greatest living authority on thoroughbred horse-breeding at the moment is probably the German, Friedrich Becker. He has compiled a monumental book, giving details of the thoroughbred horses in every country, and in the end of his book, reviewing every country where thoroughbred horses are bred, he concludes his remarks by giving it as his considered opinion that Ireland stands alone as the most successful breeding place in which thoroughbreds can be produced.

Is it the intention of the Minister for Finance and the Executive Council of this young Free State, for the sake of what is really an insignificant amount of revenue, to destroy this great national asset? The people for whom I speak in this matter—the breeders, the owners, the shareholders in racecourse companies, and the public who attend race meetings—are unanimous in their declaration that if the entertainment tax and the betting tax are kept on as they are at present the whole of this great industry will disappear.

£250 FROM TAX ON BETS AT COURSING!

Mr. J. Conlon supported Deputy Shaw, and said that the tax had a most injurious effect upon horse racing, which was a very important industry, not only in Kildare, but in other countries. It gave a great deal of employment, and provided farmers with a market for their produce.

Mr. George Wolfe said that the County of Kildare, would suffer very severely if the betting tax was kept on, because it would ruin racing.

Mr. Gorey said that attendance at coursing meetings had fallen to one-third. What did the Minister recover from the tax on racing and coursing?

Mr. Blythe said that there were not separate records, but the tax was 2½ per cent. on both, and the amount recovered was £9,500. It was estimated that the amount from coursing was about £250.

Mr. Gorey said that it was absurd to keep on the tax on coursing for the sake of that amount; and it cost something to collect. It was also the poor man's sport. He believed that if the tax was not removed racing and coursing would die.

MR. BLYTHE'S REPLY TO HIS CRITICS.

They did not, said Mr. Blythe, want to do any injury to racing. Whenever a tax was proposed there was opposition to it; but he was not in a position to say to what extent attendances at races had been reduced; and he did not believe that the collection of £1,000 odd had all the effect of reducing the attendances at races. The propaganda that had been carried on against the betting tax had had as much, and more, to do with the decrease of attendance, as had the tax itself. He would like to give the tax a reasonable trial, and he did not believe that this great industry was going to collapse. He had heard on good authority that race promoters had not exhausted their resources whereby expenses might be reduced.

THE TOTALISATOR.

He had promised that, when they had the totalisator working, of the 5 per cent. which would be taken by the Government, half would be devoted to increasing the stakes for the various races. He had also indicated that of the amount collected in the ordinary way the Government was prepared to devote a proportion to increase stakes in recognition of the fact that they realised the importance of racing to the horse-breeding industry.

As he had indicated, negotiations were in progress with regard to the working of the totalisator. It would strike anyone that the Turf Club would be the best body to act. There was objection to that in certain quarters, and a new type of body was suggested. He was not sure but that the suggestion had certain advantages, but the matter was still under consideration. They were not yet in a position to give a definite decision. When they were in a position he believed that he would be asked to initiate the totalisator at an early date. He did not believe that racing was likely to collapse.

Deputy Gorey had secured the abolition of the entertainment tax on coursing, so that they had gained something. He did not think that the payment of 2½ per cent. betting tax at coursing matches was a great hardship. This time next year the position regarding racing and coursing would be quite clear. At present they should allow for disturbances.

DERRY POLICE FUNDS.

SERGEANT RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

At a special Court in Londonderry last Saturday Sergeant William Crowe, Royal Ulster Constabulary, Victoria Barracks, Londonderry, was brought up on remand, charged with having, between the 1st January last and the 12th inst., forged and uttered seven cheques on the Constabulary's public account for Londonderry district, and obtained thereon the sum of £103 0s. 6d., the money of the Ministry of Home Affairs, with intent to defraud.

There was a further charge of having on or about the 13th inst., with intent to defraud and deceive, forged and uttered certain entries in the Royal Ulster Constabulary bank passbook while it was in his possession.

Witnesses were examined in connection with forms which had passed through the bank and a cheque for £7 4s. 3d. which had been cashed by a shopkeeper.

District Inspector Cahill made a further deposition in reference to the police account at the bank. The accused, he said, had instructions from him to produce on the 12th of each month a reconcilement statement or bank certificate showing the balance at the bank on the last day of the previous month. Four forms were handed to him by Sergeant Crowe, representing the correct balance that should have been in the bank to the credit of the public account on the last day of November, January, February, and March. The amounts shown agreed with the balances in the cash book.

When District Inspector Cahill asked that the accused should be returned for trial, Mr. G. D. Scott, who appeared for the sergeant, applied for bail.

District Inspector Cahill said that the bail should be substantial.

Mr. R. W. Glass, R.M., said that, with great regret, he would have to return Sergeant Crowe for trial at the assizes. The sergeant had done his best to atone for any lapse which might have taken place from the high standard of probity and honour which had hitherto characterised his career in the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

Bail was fixed at £100, with two sureties in £50 each. The sureties were in Court and signed their bonds.

LIMERICK DRAPERY TRADE.

STRIKE NOTICES WITHDRAWN

It was learned in Limerick on last Saturday that the dispute in the drapery trade had been settled. Three large drapery houses were involved. Conferences representing employers and the Distributive Workers' Union were held on last Friday, when the employers agreed to the proposals put forward by the men, which means that the agreement entered into in 1925 governing the conditions of employment stands, with a minor modification.

The strike notices have been withdrawn.

Pork was 96s. per cwt. in Monaghan market on last Friday, a reduction of 1s. per cwt. from the previous market. There was a good supply.

CALISTHENICS AND DANCING.

DISPLAY BY MISSES MALLINS' PUPILS.

An interesting display of dancing and calisthenics was given by the pupils and students of the Misses Mallins before a large attendance in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last Saturday afternoon. The programme was liberal in the number and variety of its items, and commencing with delightful exercises and nursery rhymes of the baby class, it took the spectators through the wonders of the junior classes to the business-like work of the seniors, and on to the graceful and spectacular dances and ballets and bubble dances, performed with a skill worthy of the reputation of the tutors, who provided so pleasant an evening for the public. The baby class made a good muster, and also a good impression. The display by children of the junior classes, too, was admirable, and the skipping by the junior classes and senior classes and the Indian clubs display by the juniors were rhythmic and pleasant to watch.

Advanced club exercises commenced after the interval, and were followed by class work by seniors. Then came a Pas Seul by Isobel Searles, Pas de Deux by Ida Sutton and Doreen Keane, a rhythmical ballet, a reins dance by Ida Sutton and Patricia Richardson, a ribbon ballet, skipping rope dance by Betty Harty, solo by Rosemary Wade, a water lily ballet, solo by Sheila Webb, balloon dance, sunshade dance and bubble dance, with Joan Shannon and several others. Some pretty effects were introduced, and everyone seemed to be imbued by that spirit of keenness which makes an entertainment of this kind so attractive.

The orchestra consisted of Miss Walton (piano), Miss Dooley (violinist), and Miss O'Kelly ('cellist).

IRISH FEIS IN DERRY.

TRADITIONAL DANCING.

Adjudicating at the Derry Irish Feis, Mr. J. M. Lang, Dublin, late Principal of the National School of Irish Dancing and National Dance Music, strongly urged the participation of adults in dance competitions. He pointed to the general movement for the revival of folk dances all over Europe and America. Other countries had become alive to the value of their national dances and had started associations for their revival. Even in England they were reviving dances very rapidly. Among the European countries he mentioned particularly Czecho-Slovakia, and said that he had had a very interesting communication from a professor there saying how very pleased he was that in Ireland the movement was so very far advanced.

SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL.

The Board of Governors, at their last meeting, held on the 14th inst., passed a vote of thanks to the employés of the British and Irish Steam Packet Company, Limited, per Mr. David Barry, General Manager, for their very kind offer of a complete wireless installation for the hospital.

DUBLIN THEATRES AND CINEMAS.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

The Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society, with the permission of Mr. R. O'Oyly Carte, will present three of the Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas at the Gaiety Theatre. This evening, on next Wednesday and Friday, "Trial by Jury" will be produced, followed by the "Pirates of Penzance." On to-morrow, next Thursday and Saturday evenings, and at a Saturday matinée, "The Yeomen of the Guard" will be presented. The principals include many singers who have figured with success on previous occasions; for instance, the Misses May Doyle and Eileen Furlong; Messrs. A. J. O'Farrell, A. E. Glynn, Joseph O'Neill, and R. Montgomery. There will be a very full chorus and augmented orchestra.

The revue, "Keep Dancing," will be presented by Tom Arnold at the Theatre Royal. Freddie Forbes heads the cast. Others in the company are Dorothy Viggers, Vernon Drake (baritone), and Aster Faire.

The Abbey Theatre Company will put on Mr. Brinsley Macnamara's three-act tragicomedy, "The Land for the People," and Lady Gregory's amusing one-act play, "Spreading the News." Performances will commence at 8 p.m. A matinée will be given on Saturday at 2.30. The Dublin Drama League will stage at the Abbey Theatre tonight at 8.15 p.m. Martinez Sierra's "The Cradle Song," and Perez Hirschbein's "The Stranger."

Will Murray will produce "Casey's Circus" at the Olympia Theatre. Thirty children will take part in the show.

"Michael Strogoff," based on Jules Verne's story will be presented again at La Scala Theatre. Specially arranged Russian music and effects contribute materially to the atmosphere of the production.

At the Metropole Cinema, "Good Luck," a film version of the play that scored such a great success at Drury Lane Theatre, will be shown. The story is written by Seymour Hicks and Ian Hay, and the principal figure in the film is Conway Tearle.

The Carlton Cinema are screening "Brooding Eyes," in which Lionel Barrymore plays the *rôle* of a gentleman crook.

"The Triumph of the Rat" is being retained for another week at the Grand Central Cinema.

"The Millionaire Mystery" will be on view at the Grafton Picture House. The principal characters are Lino Paravielli and Elga Brink.

LEINSTER SOCIETY OF ORGANISTS.

MR. TELFORD'S LECTURE.

The Leinster Society of Organists and Choirmasters held the last meeting of the session on Saturday night in the Royal Irish Academy of Music, Westland Row, Dublin. Dr. Gater presided, and a most interesting and instructive lecture was given by Mr. E. H. Telford on "The Organ and its Construction." Mr. Telford began with a short account of how his own firm of organ-builders began, and of the early days of their work in Dublin; and then he gave a description of the various departments in an organ factory, outlining briefly some of the changes which have taken place in recent years in the mechanism of organs. The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides, including several of the organ in St. Michael's Church, Kingstown.

RUN OVER BY TRAIN.

LIMERICK POINTSMAN'S DEATH.

Mr. J. S. MacNeice, City Coroner, held an inquest at Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, on last Saturday on Daniel Hayes (24), who succumbed to injuries sustained by being struck by wagons at the Shannon Power Works, Clonlara, the previous morning.

It appeared from the evidence that the deceased man was pointsman of a train. After coupling the wagons he told the engine driver to come back, and, a little later, the latter found Hayes lying across the rails. His legs were crushed, and he also sustained other injuries, from which he succumbed while being conveyed to hospital.

The jury found that death was due to shock and hemorrhage as the result of injuries received by being run over by the train.

NEW ISSUES.

BAIRD TELEVISION DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

The Baird Television Development Company is issuing at par 100,000 10 per cent. Preferred Participating Ordinary Shares of £1 each and 100,000 Deferred Ordinary Shares of 1s. each. Subscribers to the Preferred are given the opportunity to apply for equal numbers of the Deferred Ordinary, but applications for Deferred Shares alone will not be entertained. The company acquires the sole right to exploit the Baird inventions for television, invisible rays, speaking films, and other purposes in Great Britain and Ireland, and a two-thirds interest in the net proceeds arising from and payable to Television, Ltd., in respect of the sale and exploitation of the foreign and colonial rights. The Baird Televisor enables vision of living and moving beings, other objects and scenes to be transmitted by wireless, also by land wires, in similar manner to that in which sound is transmitted by wireless and telephony. For the infra-red invisible rays fog-penetrating qualities are claimed which render visible through fog ships at sea, light beams from a lighthouse, lightship or other shipping. The television sound wave has been successfully transferred to a gramophone record, and it is expected to make records of pictures separately or in conjunction with music, singing and speech. The vendor, Television, Ltd., is selling all the patents and experimental machinery now owned by it to the new company for £20,000, payment being made in the form of 400,000 Deferred 1s. Shares. The vendor company has also underwritten 32,000 of the Preferred Participating Ordinary Shares. The amount of the preliminary expenses is estimated at £15,500, and, if the issue be fully subscribed, there will be available for the purposes of the company £89,500. Sir Edward Manville, chairman of the Daimler Company, is chairman, while the board includes Sir James Percy and Mr. F. R. Shortis, names which assure the bona fides of the company. The issue is one which can only be regarded as speculative at the moment. The subscription list will be closed on or before April 27, and applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus on page 10.

WHEAL REETH TIN.

An offer of 242,000 5s. shares at par is being made by the Wheal Reeth Tin, Ltd. The property taken over by the company is close to the main road between Helston and Penzance. The whole of the issue has been underwritten, which, it is stated, will provide about £40,000 net for working capital and development. The company has recently been formed to acquire three Cornish tin areas of about 700 acres. These properties have been reported on by Messrs. Lake and Currie, who state that the probable ore reserves indicated are reasonable and sufficient in quantity to justify the expectation of a long life; moreover, there is good evidence that additional ore will be met with sufficient to warrant mining operations on a larger scale. A small dressing plant is available on the property. It is estimated that £40,000 will be available for working capital, and as a result of initial development programme outline, annual treatment of 30,000 tons of ore giving an average yield of 38.8 lbs. of concentrate (70% metal) is anticipated. This is equivalent to a recovery of 363 tons of metallic tin per annum, which, with working costs of 30s. per ton of ore and tin at £250 per ton, would provide profits equal to nearly 4% on the capital. The manager of South Crofty also has reported on the property as "a sound mining proposition." Purchase price is £27,500, payable £10,000 cash and £17,500 in shares as above. Preliminary expenses are estimated at £5,000, excluding brokerage and underwriting (3¼% plus 1¼% overriding). Vendors also receive an option on 48,000 unissued shares at par. The subscription list is now open, and applicants should use the form attached to the Prospectus on Page 10.

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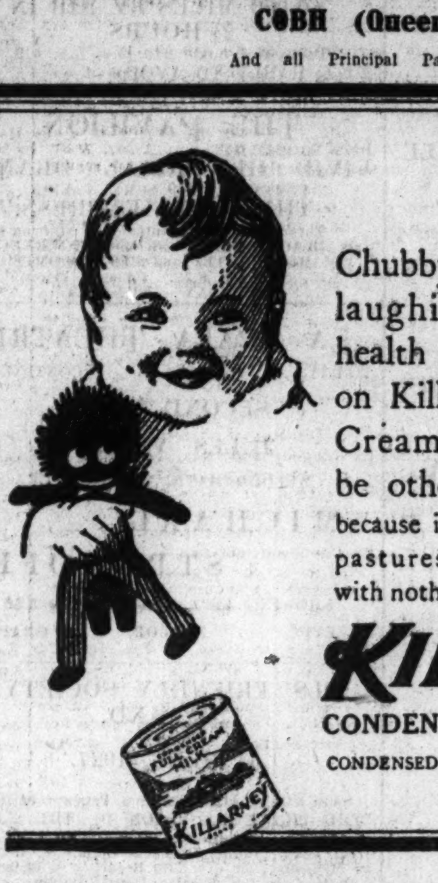

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A B are partners against Y Z. "Z" is always the dealer, and "A" is on his left.

PLAY THE HAND AS IF ONLY DUMMY'S WAS EXPOSED.

Sp. Q 8 5 2.
H. 7.
D. Q J 10 9 8 7 6.
Cl. K.

Sp. A J 9 3. H. 3. D. A 5 3. Cl. A Q 6 4 3.	Y A B Z	Sp. K 10, 4. H. A J 8 4 2. D. 4. Cl. 10 9 8 7.

Sp. 7 6.
H. K Q 10 9 6 5.
D. K 2.
Cl. J 5 2.

SCORE.—A B, Love; Y Z, 20.

BIDDING:—

Z.	A.	Y.	B.
1 Heart.	2 Clubs.	2 Diamonds.	3 Clubs.
3 Hearts.	No bid.	No bid.	Double.
No bid.	3 No-trumps.	No bid.	No bid.
No bid.			

COMMENCE THE GAME THUS:—

Tricks.	Y.	B.	Z.	A.
1.	Q D.			

Place next lead below winning card. Star the winners, or draw line underneath. Number the tricks in rotation, and always give result and reasons for play.

Result of Competition No. 95.

Five competitors have sent in excellently played hands—all equal in merit:—Mr. C. Buttanshaw, Dr. C. C. de Burgh Daly, Mr. J. F. Lombard, Miss Fanny B. Martin and Mr. F. J. Murray.

The only thing we can do is to divide the prize between the last two named, who have not won before. Therefore Miss Fanny B. Martin, Alpina, Davos-Platz, Switzerland, and Mr. F. J. Murray, The Square, Tullamore, will each receive one guinea.

We note many of the regular competitors are showing very great improvement in their play.

THE PLAY.

Tricks.	B.	Z.	A.	Y.
1.	6 Sp.	2 Sp.	K Sp.*	5 Sp.
2.	7 H.	A H.*	K H.	5 H.
3.	5 Cl.	2 Cl.	3 Cl.	10 Cl.*
4.	A Cl.*	4 Cl.	7 Cl.	8 Cl.
5.	4 Sp.	9 Sp.	A Sp.*	8 Sp
6.	4 H.	6 H.	3 H.	Q H.*
7.	2 H.	6 Cl.	9 H.	J H.*
8.	10 H.*	2 D.	3 Sp.	8 H.
9.	5 D.	4 D.	10 D.	J D.*
10.	3 D.	9 D.	6 D.	A D.*
11.	7 D.	J Cl.	9 Cl.	K D.*
12.	8 D.	Q Cl.	7 Sp.	Q Sp.*
13.	Q D.	K Cl.	J Sp.*	10 Sp.

RESULT:—A and B, 5; Y and Z, 8.

"B" having opened the 6 of Spades to his partner's call, "A" took the trick with the King. "A" can now mark the declarer with the Queen, 10 and 8 of Spades, stopping the suit twice. "Y" may also hold the 4 of Spades, in which case the suit is again stopped.

At any rate, "A" has but one card of re-entry, so it is utterly impossible to bring in the Spade suit. If the declarer holds the Ace of Clubs he needs but one trick in his hand, either in Hearts or Diamonds, to win the game. But if "B" holds the Ace of Clubs with one guard, then "Y" must take seven tricks in his own hand to make the game, provided the card of re-entry for the Club suit is taken out of the Dummy.

So "A" forthwith abandons the Spade suit and plays the King of Hearts, which must effectively spike the guns of the opposition and save the game. It will be seen that when the Ace of Hearts is forced out of the Dummy, the declarer must play perfectly to make eight tricks, one short of the game, so the kingly sacrifice was in a worthy cause.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

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TUESDAY.

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WEDNESDAY.

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DUBLIN DRAMA LEAGUE.

"THE CRADLE SONG" AT THE ABBEY THEATRE.

Salvador de Madariaga says: "The realistic element is the vivifying element in Spanish dramatic genius, a literary faculty which Spain possesses to a degree equalled only—not by England—but by the solitary genius of Shakespeare"; and "The Cradle Song" by Martinez Sierra, produced last night at the Abbey Theatre for the Dublin Drama League by Jessie Hill-Tullock, aptly points the words of the great Spanish critic.

The play deals with a community of nuns of an enclosed Order, and opens on the feast day of the Prioress, with the nuns assembled. The dialogue here adroitly reveals each nun's individuality, and the play becomes at once intensely human and alive, despite what might have been a monotonous environment. To the Prioress come gifts: a canary, flowers, and later the novices tremblingly answer the door-bell to find no one; but a basket is on the window-sill. It proves to be an infant, whose unhappy mother begs the holy women to care for it. This they do, the convent doctor officially adopting the waif.

The second act opens eighteen years later, with "Teresa," now a high-spirited girl, about to be married. Lovingly the nuns prepare her for her *début* into the world; and the dialogue again is deep with human insight, and lightened by epigrammatic sayings, mainly from the sharp-tongued Vicaress (ably played by Miss May Carey). The lover, Antonio, interviews the nuns, to whom he owes his happiness, through the grated window; Teresa's adopted father comes to bid her say goodbye to the nuns; she leaves, and the nuns file out to prayers, leaving Sister Joanna of the Cross alone and desolate.

A bald outline of a play that is poignant in feeling throughout, and a model of stagecraft in its reality and simplicity.

The three nuns—"The Prioress" (Sybil C. Brocquy), "The Vicaress" (May Carey), and "The Mistress of Novices" (K. McManus)—were very fine character studies, the last especially, in such slight scope. "Sister Joanna of the Cross" (Ann Penhallow) had some fine passages of high emotional appeal; but this is the one part that is somewhat overdrawn; and one had to be content with the purity of the enunciation, especially in the sweet little *copla* she lilted. The Doctor (W. J. Tunney) and the lover (C. Culhane), the only male parts, were effective, both as studies and as relief to the community background.

"The Stranger," a Yiddish play by Perez Hirschbein, completed the programme.

The theatre was crowded, and the Sierra play was voted one of the best as yet produced by the League.

MAIL NEWS.

The White Star steamer Adriatic, from New York, arrived at Queenstown at 4.37 a.m., landed mails and passengers, and proceeded to Liverpool at 5.40 a.m.

The White Star steamer Cedric, from Liverpool, arrived at Queenstown at 7.27 a.m., embarked mails and passengers, and proceeded to New York (via Boston) at 10.50 a.m. yesterday (Sunday).

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL AND COUNCIL MEETINGS
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(INCORPORATED)
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9 ELY PLACE, TO-DAY,
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A large secondary depression near the Orkneys, and a smaller system off Southern Iceland will move south-eastward. In the rear of these systems a very cold northerly current is likely to spread over the British Isles during the next forty-eight hours. The weather will be cold and showery, and in Northern Scotland conditions will be extremely wintry, with considerable snowfall. Subsequently snow may be experienced in all districts, except the south-west.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Wind mainly north-westerly, strong and squally at times; variable sky; some wintry showers, with snow on high ground; visibility good; cold.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—Westerly to north-westerly, fresh or strong; variable sky; some showers of rain or hail; perhaps local thunder; visibility good; cold.

South-West Seaboard, Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind west to north-wset, strong; showery; visibility good; sea rather rough.

North-West Seaboard.—Wind north, strong at times; snow showers; visibility variable; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

April	Bar.	Thermometer.				Wind.	Rain, m.m.	Sun hours
		Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.			
17	30.298	55.0	59	47	42	N.W.	—	1.2
18	30.296	57.4	62	50	42	S.	—	2.8
19	30.284	52.5	58	49	46	S.W.	—	0.2
20	30.170	52.4	61	47	42	S.W.	—	7.7
21	30.052	54.6	64	51	45	S.W.	—	5.0
22	29.770	48.1	62	47	45	W.	1.6	3.5
23	29.980	47.2	62	41	36	W.	Trace	7.8

THE SUN.
To-day ....Rises 6.6 Sets 8.41
To-morrow........ 6.4 .... 8.43
Lighting-up Time 9.41
HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day ....Morning 5.57 Evening 6.37
To-morrow.... " 7.19 " 7.59

BENEDICTINE MONKS FOR IRELAND.

TO ESTABLISH A MONASTERY.

BRUSSELS, Saturday.

Five Benedictine monks from the Monastery of Maredsous, among them Dom Odilon Golenvaux, brother of the Abbot of Maredsous, are leaving for Ireland, where they are going to establish a Benedictine monastery. It may be recalled that the late Abbot of Maredsous, Dom Columba Marmion, was an Irishman.—(Reuter.)

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Nearly a score of election meetings were held in the Free State yesterday. At Glasslough, Co. Monaghan, Mr. Blythe explained the Agricultural Credit Bill.—(Page 7.)

Thomas Nash, a farm labourer, was, at a special court in Tipperary on last Saturday, returned for trial to the Central Criminal Court, charged with the wilful murder of Timothy Davern at Kingswell on April 5th last.—(Page 4.)

At the meeting of the County Cork Farmers' Union on Saturday a member suggested the abolition of the Free State Army, and the arming of the Civic Guard to take their place.—(Page 4.)

On Saturday afternoon the Governor-General opened a new recreation hall which has been added to Peamount Sanatorium, County Dublin.—(Page 4.)

Further extracts from the report of the Dail Committee on Public Accounts are published to-day.—(Page 7.)

There was a large attendance of members at the annual dinner of the Dublin Branch of the Royal Society of St. George on Saturday night, and an increasing membership was reported.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The King and Queen, with Prince Henry, yesterday attended the St. George's Day celebration Service at St. George's Chapel, Windsor.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Our Correspondent at Memphis, Tennessee, states that the floods in the Mississippi Valley are likely to be the worst on record. A hundred thousand people are homeless, and many thousands are in peril.—(Page 7.)

The Mexican Government has deported the head of the Roman Catholic Church and five of the leading bishops.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At The Maze on Saturday Der Tag won the Castlereagh Hurdle Race, Knockbridge the Maralin Plate, Lucy Mor the Hillsborough Steeplechase, Grand Points the Antrim Plate, Stage Management the Barbour Steeplechase, and Reprieved the Lisburn Steeplechase.—(Page 12.)

At Sandown Park Winnall won the Grand International Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 12.)

At Chepstow Hinton Bridge won the Green Meadow Plate.—(Page 12.)

At Stockton Garrison won the Wolviston Welter Handicap.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

Money was in ample supply in Lombard street, and loans over the week-end were at 3¼ down to 3 per cent. Discounts were quiet. Silver fell to 26d. per ounce. Sterling on New York was better.—(Page 10.)

Italy and Jugo-Slavia.

The strained relations between Italy and Jugo-Slavia continue to fret the Chancelleries of Europe. They had their origins in the Treaty of Tirana, which was concluded by Signor Mussolini, some months ago, with the little State of Albania. It was negotiated and signed with strict correctness; but its provisions involved such intimate dealings between Rome and Durazzo that the Jugo-Slavians declared Signor Mussolini's intentions to be the establishment of an Italian protectorate over an independent Balkan State. As Albania is adjacent to Jugo-Slavia, the Belgrade authorities promptly conceived the idea that the Treaty of Tirana was directed mainly against them, and that the Italians proposed to use Albania as a spring-board for an ultimate attack on Greater Serbia. The usual wordy warfare was launched by the Press of Belgrade and Rome; but nothing serious happened until one day the *Giornale d'Italia* announced that Jugo-Slavia was mobilising her forces against Albania. The Jugo-Slavian Government issued an indignant denial of the whole story, and demanded that the League of Nations should be asked to investigate the matter; but the Powers opposed an appeal to Geneva, on the ground that the machinery of the League would be too slow to avert trouble. They suggested that the British and French military *attachés* at Belgrade, with a German diplomatist, should be constituted a special Committee of Inspection to report on the frontier situation.

This proposal was impracticable from the beginning, since no such committee could operate without the unanimous consent of Italy, Jugo-Slavia and Albania, and none of its members could be regarded as completely neutral. France is the ally of Jugo-Slavia; Britain and Italy are close friends, while Germany is unwilling to offend the susceptibilities either of Belgrade or of Rome. The plan, in consequence, came to nothing, whereupon Britain and France advised the Italian and Jugo-Slavian Governments to confer directly upon the whole problem of their relations. By this time the innocence of Jugo-Slavia in respect of her alleged preparations for war had been established fairly conclusively; but there was no abatement in the bitterness of Press comment in Italy. The Anglo-French *démarche* was based on the assumption that neither Italy nor Jugo-Slavia would make any demands in advance that might prejudice the chances of a successful issue. No sooner had the proposal been made, however, than the whole question of the Treaty of Tirana was raised by the Belgrade Government, which demanded guarantees that no protectorate over Albania was intended. The Italian Premier, with characteristic vigour, replied that the Tirana Treaty was purely a matter of Italian-Albanian concern, and that, at any rate, Fascist Italy would take no dictation from anybody.

Italy has a perfect right to make a treaty with Albania, and Jugo-Slavia is unreasonable in her demand that the principle of revision must be accepted before any conference can be held. On the other hand, the Italian assertion that the treaty has nothing to do with Jugo-Slavia is untenable. The independence of Albania is one of the few guarantees of Jugo-Slavia's military safety, and any change in the *status* of the little Republic must affect its neighbour very closely. If there is a conference between the disputing Powers, it must be a conference that is trammelled by no conditions; but why should any of the interested parties object to the reference of the whole matter to Geneva? The League of Nations was created for the purpose of dealing with international problems of this sort, and under the Covenant, which was signed by all the Powers, its arbitration is obligatory on its members. In this respect Jugo-Slavia has acted correctly, but the attitude of France, Britain and Germany is difficult to explain. They opposed the intervention of the League on the grounds of urgency; yet, although the dispute has been in progress for the better part of a month, nothing has been done by them to settle it. Can it be that they are mindful of Signor Mussolini's treatment of the League in connection with the Corfu affair; or have they reached the conclusion that the League of Nations is a failure? Certainly their conduct of the Italian-Jugo-Slavia incident is not encouraging for those who still believe in the principles of the Covenant. If the Powers propose to ignore Geneva when anything of importance is to be decided, they hardly can blame the smaller nations for loss of faith in the League.

The Hire Purchase System.

The abounding phenomena of prosperity throughout the United States are, in large measure, the result of the hire purchase system, which in that country has achieved an unprecedented vogue. Every household that is earning good wages can possess—and, therefore, does possess—a motor car, a sewing machine, a gramaphone, an electrical cooking-range, because all these articles, with a host of other necessaries and luxuries, can be purchased on a basis of instalments extending over several years. To-day the system has ceased to be confined to the wage-earning classes, and is a national scheme of life. The amount of credit which is involved cannot be estimated with accuracy, but a calculation based on the sales of motor cars showed that more than four million cars were sold in 1925, that ninety *per cent.* of these were sold on the instalment plan, and that some 2,000 million dollars were outstanding in respect of deferred payments over a period of twelve months. According to another estimate, the citizens of the United States purchased last year goods valued at 5,000 million dollars, for which payment will be made in the present year, absorbing five *per cent.* of this year's national income. Is it to be desired that the American hire purchase system, with its obvious advantages and equally obvious dangers, shall be adopted, on a corresponding scale, in Great Britain and Ireland? Writing in the *Observer*, Mr. William Graham, M.P., who was a member of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's Government, discusses this question closely and cautiously—so cautiously, indeed, that we are left doubtful whether his answer is "Yes" or "No." Even in the United States the system has its critics, but most American economists defend it. Making two assumptions—that it will be kept within controllable limits and that the extension of credit will be scrutinised carefully—they await its developments without anxiety. They argue that instalment buying has become a national habit and that well-to-do people prefer it because it keeps their investments intact. Furthermore, it is insured by the enormous growth of savings in the United States, and, finally, a great part of hire purchase has been taken over by commercial people as a substitute for ordinary, open credit. We may admit the force of these arguments and we may assume—a large assumption—that the hire purchase system does not encourage extravagance in the United States; yet it does not follow that these islands could adopt, or ought to adopt, the system on the grand scale. In the first place, its prevalence in America has evolved finance companies which form a sort of buffer between the parties to the transactions. Such banking for the purposes of deferred payment is an intricate and risky business, which probably would not suit the genius of British finance. In the next place—and this is the vital argument against wholesale hire purchase—the American system still has to meet, and cannot expect always to escape, the test of industrial depression. The system of deferred payment, as a whole, must collapse in the event of a widespread default upon instalments. What would have happened if a large percentage of Britain's national income had been "frozen credit" during the year of the general strike?

Singing in Church.

Prominence is being given to a new effort in England to promote congregational singing of hymns. At the annual meeting of the Religious Tract Society, at the Queen's Hall, London, to-morrow, the programme will include half an hour's organised hymn-singing. The promoters contemplate a revival of congregational music in the Church of England. In Nonconformist places of worship the Services always have been marked by heartiness of singing, but in the Church of England the congregation often leaves the singing to the choir. An announcement, which seems to have been inspired by the Archbishop of Canterbury himself, states that "congregations throughout the country are hungering for an adequate and intelligent expression of their feelings in song." It is understood (the announcement adds) that, if the so-called "experiment" at the Queen's Hall proves to be successful, the Primate will take steps to have this "community singing" organised in the churches throughout Southern England. "Choirmasters, organists and choirs are likely to come under special instruction, should the new idea be carried into effect." The organised hymn-singing proposed for the Queen's Hall meeting hardly can be described as an experiment; for masses of people delight to lift up their hearts in song as soon as they receive any encouragement. In the churches much depends on the individual efforts of clergymen to enlist the congregation in the musical part of the Service. They have many other charges on their energy, and the musical element is left, as a rule, to organist and choir. These, as well as congregations, now are being urged to a better standard, and a useful method of improvement has been undertaken by the Precentor of Trinity College, Cambridge. During term he has taken members of the College choir to neighbouring villages and has tried to show the method of "descants," to indicate the best anthems for small choirs and to attract people to church for musical recitals. The churches visited by the College singers invariably are crowded, and an eagerness to improve the musical Service is displayed by the parishes. In some Irish dioceses country choirs have taken new inspiration from the annual choral festivals.

The Panoramic Novel.

Mr. Alec Waugh complains that the Great War has enhanced the difficulties of the novelist who desires to present a full-length picture of our age. A panorama of modern life and character must occupy, in time, the greater part of a generation, and to this the war is an obstacle, "explosive and brief." The novelist cannot step over or around it, and he must, without crowding his canvas, have a clear space on either side of it. Hitherto novels about the war have been hard, bleak and short, and without the sense of pity which one finds in great literature. Perhaps, not until the war has become a part, not of memory, but of legend and chronicle, will a novel appear of the scope and strength of Tolstoy's "War and Peace." In the meantime shall we be satisfied with what Mr. Waugh calls "a string of episodes and conversations," to be described by that much-worn word, "a gesture"? Undoubtedly, there is a growing dislike of the extended *conte*, and novels are becoming longer. Thoughtful students of the contemporary scene are dissatisfied with fiction which apparently is modelled upon the *revue* and the "movies," and would welcome a return to the peace of the Augustans and to large, still books like "Clarissa Harlowe." The historical novel may offer a temporary compromise to writers who think that the times are out of joint for the unfettered practice of their art. At a period of great change and the breaking of nations the average man is more interested than usual in the conspicuous scenes and personages of history. The Waverley novels appeared in the years between Napoleon's return from Elba and the climax of social disturbance before the passing of the first Reform Bill

"THE OPEN ARMS."

HOSPITALITY IN THE WEST.

(BY D. M. LARGE.)

The little hotel, ten miles further west than the furthest end of the railway, remains quite unperturbed by the questions that now vex so many of its more pretentious brethren up and down the land. To the "Open Arms," whose windows, half-blinded by salt tears, gaze across the Atlantic to a turquoise island in a blue-grey veil, the attracting of visitors is no trouble whatever; rather is it difficult sometimes to find room for all who come.

Mrs. McFaddyen, the landlady, never refuses admittance to anybody, and the would-be holiday maker who writes for a room is sure to get a delighted and enthusiastic assent. Only those who happen to be there already can have any idea of the state of mind of a landlady who, owing to her inability to refuse sanctuary to any, finds herself expecting six guests the day after to-morrow, and has one vacant room to offer them. Visitors whose stay is almost ended will then be urged to visit some other well-known beauty spot, from which they were held back almost by force when, a week earlier, they wished to go. Should they, however, remain deaf to the broadest hints, Mrs. McFaddyen complains bitterly of their lack of helpfulness, and a series of telegrams, indignant and apologetic, begins to circulate. Into the angry vortex thus caused the postmistress (who also takes guests) pours the oil of a soothing and helpful message of her own to the outraged holiday makers, who have been put off at the last minute; but are surprised to find themselves, eventually, in the rival establishment owned by the postmistress.

Method is unknown at the "Open Arms," where midnight is the usual hour for the famous brown bread to be "slammed into th' oven!" An hour earlier a lantern swings on a nail in the outhouse, where the patient black cow yields up what remains of her milk, a good deal of it having been removed by the jugful as required through the afternoon.

Mrs. McFaddyen only asks that her guests shall display the same spirit of care-free jollity that so distinguished herself; and in order to encourage them to cast aside all foolish formality, she provides them from time to time with a variety entertainment, and in the "Open Arms" the blackest charge that can be brought against any sojourner is that of "stiffness." On any evening the visitors, seated in an already crowded sittingroom, may hear a violent altercation in the passage outside, with the landlady's voice raised in shrill cajolements, until the door bursts open stormily, and an elderly woman of dignified presence is pushed into the midst of the startled company, there to stand with beautiful serious eyes shadowed by the inevitable black shawl. At her shoulder, and successfully barring the doorway, appears Mrs. McFaddyen, breathless but flushed with triumph. "Here's Mary Cafferky for ye now, her that got a prize beyant in the town for the dancin', and she as light as a feather on her two feet, for all she looks so shtout an set in herself. Let ye wind up the gramaphone; for ye never seen the beat of her." The gramaphone needle, having started on its mad steeplechase across gaps and cuts that well might daunt it, and chairs and guests having been swept to the wall, Mary Cafferty dances "like a wave of the sea" to an accompaniment of hysterical encouragement from the excited stage manager.

In Mrs. McFaddyen's opinion, nobody resting quielty with a book or a writing pad—"sittin' mum," she calls it—can possibly be happy, and it is as well to indulge in the doubtful pleasure of reading or writing in one's own room. Even there the guest may be hailed with importunity to "come an down quick till you hear Christy John recitin' below in the parlour." This performance consists in the presentation of Humpty Dumpty in Irish, with a wealth of dramatic gesture that successfully portrays the whole tragic episode; and, however often it may be repeated, it never fails to move Mrs. McFaddyen to ecstacy. "If this does not make them happy," she thinks, looking round on the assembled guests, "they must be the queer lot altogether."

The tiny kitchen of the "Open Arms" is an almost incredible sight to the housewife accustomed to the demands of the modern cook, who so jealously guards the sanctity of her domain. There the smiling maiden who is responsible for all the cooking struggles through a crowd of people who have no business to be there at all, and calls loudly on someone "For God's sake, to open th'oven till I get shut of the mate." The kitchen of the "Open Arms" is as hospitable as the rest of it, and the low forms near the glowing range are always occupied. During the busiest hours of the day, any passing messenger or visiting neighbour is liable to be seized upon and presented with an egg-whisk or a wooden spoon, and, despite all protests, the "Open Arms" will hold them firmly until the job is finished.

If you are the kind of person to whose pleasure it adds to have a landlady who may break into the steps of a jig as she carries a heavily-loaded tray; and a smiling cook who greets unpunctual people with the words, "Meself does be late betimes," then go to the "Open Arms," following closely on the heels of your request for a room. If you love the brown bog that stretches from the back door to the foot of the cloud-capped hill, and the sight of a misty island set in a sapphire sea, then it will be the very place for you. If, however, well-cooked mutton fails to appeal to you as the daily *pièce de résistance*, and if the conventions have wrapped themselves about your life like a hampering cloak, do not go to the little hotel at the edge of the Atlantic; for you would not like it—and it might not like you.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CANDIDATES.

The Executive of the Irish National League has sanctioned the selection of Messrs. Coghlan Briscoe and B. C. Hackett for the North Dublin City Constituency.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King, with a party, was present at Wembley last Saturday, when the Football Association Cup final was played at the Stadium, before an immense gathering of spectators.

Princess Victoria visited the King and Queen last week, and Prince Charles of Belgium and Captain Golfinet were among the guests who were entertained at luncheon. Lady Ampthill, the Right Hon. Walter and Lady Evelyn Guinness, the Right Hon. Sir William and Lady Joynson-Hicks, the Right Hon. Sir Douglas Hogg and Sir Cecil Harcourt Smith were among the guests staying at Windsor Castle last week.

On his arrival in Madrid, the Prince of Wales accompanied King Alfonso to the Royal Club at Puerta de Phierra, where they took part in a game of polo. Later in the day His Royal Highness and Prince George engaged in a tennis match with the Infanta Beatrice and the Infanta Christina. It is expected at Biarritz that the two Princes will make a short stay there on their way back to England.

Princess Alice Countess of Athlone left Capetown last Friday for England on the s.s. Arundel Castle. Her Royal Highness is accompanied by her daughter, Lady May Cambridge, and by Lady Margaret Spencer, youngest sister of Earl Spencer, who has been staying at Government House with Princess Alice.

The Swedish Minister and Baroness Palmstierna have returned to London from Ireland, where they spent Easter with friends in County Wicklow.

After a fortnight's stay at Chatsworth, the Duke of Devonshire returned to Ireland, and rejoined the Duchess of Devonshire last Saturday at Lismore Castle. The salmon fishing on the River Suir continues to afford excellent sport.

The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair has arrived in Dublin, and will preside to-day at the annual general meeting of the Women's National Health Association of Ireland, which will be held at 9 Ely place, at 3 p.m.

The Hon. Mrs. Roland Cubitt, the Hon. Mrs. Beaumont, Major J. Leslie and Captain Eric Stocks were the sponsors at the baptism of the infant son of the Hon. John and Mrs. Mulholland, which took place at St. James's Church, Sussex Gardens, London. Among the relatives present at the ceremony were Viscountess Harcourt, the Hon. Lady Murray, the Hon. Mrs. Baring and the Hon. Mrs. Jenkinson.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in June, between W. T. M. Gilbert, L.R.C.P.S.I., only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert, Manorhamilton, and Olive Langford Hunt, youngest daughter of the late Major and Mrs. Villiers Hunt, Aughrey, Dromod.

Dr. T. Garratt Hardman has returned to 21 Fitzwilliam place.

Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead has returned to 23 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

Miss Slyne has returned to 71 Grafton street.

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Departures:—Miss K. Hanrahan, Mrs. Edward Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson Lee, N. A. Ennis, J. A. Ennis, H. E. and Miss D. Fuller, W. P. Thompson, George North, L. F. Richardson, Thomas Fitzsimons, C. Quigley, R. Todd, E. Wilson.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

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Departures—F. Dunkerley, T. Herbert, P. Burton, R. Osborne, A. J. King, F. N. Cook, J. Roberts, Miss B. Fleming, Mrs. H. Jameson, G. Green, Miss K. O'Byrne.

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THE DUKE'S TOUR.

REST DAY AT MELBOURNE.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Duke and Duchess of York spent to-day quietly resting. It had been announced that they would probably attend Divine Service at St. Paul's Cathedral, and consequently that building was packed. Crowds also gathered outside.

Shortly before the Service was due to begin, however, a member of the Staff arrived from Government House and informed the waiting clergy that Their Royal Highnesses would not be present at the Service.

The Archbishop of Melbourne subsequently announced to the congregation, in order, as he said, to allay any tension, that the Royal visitors were taking the fullest advantage of their free week-end to rest after the fatigue of the past few days

PAINTING THE OPENING OF CANBERRA.

The Commonwealth Government is commissioning Mr. McInnes and Mr. Harold Power, two of the foremost Australian artists, to paint two pictures of the opening of the new capital at Camberra by the Duke of York. One picture will depict the scene inside the King's Hall, and the other the ceremony in front of Parliament House. Mr. Power was late official artist to the Australian Imperial Forces.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Courts, Dublin Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Courts, Dublin Castle, 11 a.m.
Tariff Commission, 3 p.m.
Rotary Club Luncheon, Clery's Restaurant, 1 p.m.
Howth Urban Council, 7.45 p.m.
Sir Alan Cobham's Lecture, Theatre Royal, 3 p.m.
Castleknock College Union Dance, Metropole, 8.
Gaiety Theatre—"Trial by Jury" and "The Pirates of Penzance."
Theatre Royal—"Keep Dancing."
Abbey Theatre—"The Cradle Song" and "The Stranger."
Olympia Theatre—"Casey's Circus."
Metropole Cinema—"Good Luck."
La Scala—"Michael Strogoff."
Grafton Cinema—"The Millionaire Mystery."
Carlton Cinema—"Brooding Eyes."
Sackville Picture House—"The Beautiful Rebel."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Pony Express."
Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts Exhibition, Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street.

LONDON LETTER.

HANKOW AND NANKING.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The situation in China has changed so materially during the past week that the Powers concerned by the outrages at Nanking find themselves in a difficult position. The new war developing between the Government at Hankow and the Government at Nanking is a civil war within a civil war, and until it has been decided which Government is the more stable the Powers find themselves uncertain to whom their Notes shall be addressed. The Ambassadors in Peking at present are not satisfied that General Chiang Kai-shek at Nanking is sufficiently established in power to be the recipient of a Note of any kind, while the position of Mr. Chen and his Russian advisers at Hankow daily grows more precarious. It is noticed that Mr. Chen is beginning to suffer from economic pressure and that he is trying to arrange for an international conference to consider the resumption of trade. This is really an admission of weakness, and reveals that the Cantonese Government is short of funds.

The Cup Final.

No Cup final crowd has ever assembled in a more orderly manner than that which witnessed yesterday's match. Half-an-hour before the kick-off nearly all the ninety thousand ticket-holders were in their places, and the scene was a marked contrast to that presented at some former finals. One attempt to break into the Stadium was easily repulsed, since it was half-hearted and weak. It was fitting that the captain of the Arsenal team should be a Londoner, while the Cardiff captain was a Welshman; for professional clubs in these days often consist of players who have no association at all with the territory represented in their nomenclature. The Cardiff team yesterday included four Irishmen, three Scots, and one Englishman, while the Arsenal players included two born in Wales, one each in Ireland, Scotland and Ceylon, and six in England.

Community Singing.

We are a strange people. Yesterday the rough and tumble of the greatest football match of the year was preceded by the singing of one of our best-known hymns, "Abide with me," when it was noticed that many present were weeping with emotion. Community singing is certainly most impressive on these occasions, and a hymn never may be out of place; but it did seem a little incongruous as the prelude to a football match. The gathering was quite content, however, and its rendering of the National Anthem, also a hymn of course, was magnificent. The welcome given to the King was extraordinarily enthusiastic, and the spontaneous singing of "For he is a jolly good fellow" by many thousands was another unconventional touch in the proceedings. In the evening the streets of the West End were packed with football enthusiasts, and it was difficult to move about. London must have reaped a golden harvest.

The Trades Union Bill.

The Government during the recess has had inquiries made as to the feeling in the country concerning the Trades Union Bill, and it is convinced that it will be welcomed by many thousands of working men and women as a relief from a form of tyranny prevailing in many directions. It was stated on authority yesterday that the Government does not regard its draft of the proposed bill as being in any way water-tight, and that it will be ready to accept amendments designed for its improvement. It is probable, therefore, that the bill may be so altered during the Committee stage that it will include the sympathetic and general lock-out, and provide a clear definition of what is meant by a "sympathetic strike." Up to yesterday half a million leaflets, "The Trades Disputes Bill Popularly Explained," had been issued by the Conservative headquarters. Copies have been sent all over the country.

Old Age Pensions.

Last week the Chancellor of the Exchequer was looking for millions to make his Budget estimate meet, and during the coming week he will be looking for a half a million people to apply for old age pensions which will become payable in January. It is true that there are another eight months to go, but the applications are likely to be so numerous that qualified persons must lose no time in establishing a claim. Many married couples between sixty-five and seventy will have a pound a week as long as they are both alive, since at seventy they automatically become entitled to the usual old age pension without further inquiry. It is expected that the payment in the first year will involve a sum approaching thirteen millions of money. Every claimant must have been resident in Great Britain or Northern Ireland for two years before the date from which the right to a pension begins.

Mrs. Baldwin.

Mrs. Baldwin, who raised quite a large sum of money last year by organising a scrap-heap of old gold and silver for the funds of the Central Club for London's Business Women and Girls, is now asking all her friends to send her unwanted or broken gramaphone records. She has already received a considerable number, and has been able to induce the gramaphone companies manufacturing records to take the "returns" at special prices. Mrs. Baldwin intends to give an entertainment at No. 10 Downing street early next month in order to receive gifts of the kind suggested and to supplement the appeal which she has already made. Gramaphones are so popular nowadays that Mrs. Baldwin most probably will net a considerable sum of money for the Young Women's Christian Association, responsible for the Central Club.

A New Service.

The new route to the Continent via Tilbury and Dunkirk, which has been under discussion for some months, is to start in the middle of next month, and the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company has arranged to run express services from the principal cities and towns on its system in connection with the new service, while at Dunkirk there will be services to Paris and Basle, with connections to Italy and other continental countries. The steamers engaged on this route will be those formerly employed on the Dublin-Holyhead service. Trains are to run alongside the steamers at both Tilbury and Dunkirk, and it is expected that, in addition to the passenger traffic, a considerable amount of merchandise will be carried in both directions.

Lost Property.

London's new Lost Property Office is very different from the old office adjoining Scotland Yard on the Thames Embankment, for so many years used as the clearing house for mislaid articles of all descriptions. It is a large, new building, situated about a mile away from Scotland Yard, and is near Lambeth Palace, the residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury. There was quite a wave of forgetfulness on the part of Londoners and visitors to the metropolis at Easter, and the office has been very busy all the week restoring lost property to its owners. Fewer sticks and umbrellas are now lost, and only one department is necessary to deal with them; but several sections are employed in sorting out the handbags and parcels left in taxi-cabs and omnibuses or in public buildings.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT BILL EXPLAINED.

DANGER OF RETURN OF WEAK GOVERNMENT.

FOLLY OF TALK ABOUT FIGHTING ENGLAND.

WITH the General Election only six weeks ahead, party activity in the Constituencies is becoming intense. Nearly a score of meetings were held yesterday by the Government Party, the Labour Party, the Nationalist Party and Fianna Fail.

The most important speech of the day was made at Glasslough, Co. Monaghan, by Mr. E. Blythe, Minister for Finance, who, strangely enough, made no more than a passing reference to his Budget proposals.

Mr. Blythe devoted the greater part of his speech to the Agricultural Credit Bill and the advantages that it will confer upon the farmers. He warned the country that the return of Mr. de Valera's party might lead to disaster, and that the return of a number of small groups—none of which could command a majority—would also have serious results.

Only a fool, he said, would believe that the Free State ever could beat England. The British Government signed the Treaty because it wanted peace, and had fulfilled the Treaty in the letter and the spirit.

Captain W. A. Redmond, at Letterkenny, repeated his request to the Senate to hold up the Electricity (Supply) Bill, the Currency Bill, the Agricultural Credit Bill and other contentious measures until after the election. It was absurd, he said, to expect the Dail to pass six bills of such importance in four weeks.

FARMERS' NEEDS.

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT BILL.

The Minister for Finance (Mr. E. Blythe) spent a very busy week-end in his constituency. Last Saturday he addressed a large gathering at Emyvale, County Monaghan, and the proceedings lasted until after midnight. Yesterday he spoke at Glasslough and Ballyocean.

At Glasslough he said that at present they had all sorts of peculiar criticism of the policy of the Government. There was one sort that had developed recently with regard to the Agricultural Credits Bill. The bill had been prepared as a result of the recommendation of the Banking Commission, and it would meet a long-felt want. But quite a number of people were opposing its passage into law. Captain Redmond said that it should be postponed, not because he found any fault with it, but because that was his method of criticism. If he could not say what the Government were doing was wrong, he, at least, said that they should not do it now.

A great deal of the criticism was of that type—finding fault with the Government. He did not say that the Government had no fault, but people were saying in the country and on the cross-roads what they would not say in the Dail because they would be answered there. Then they had seen at some meetings half-a-dozen men get into a crowd and howling like maniacs in order to prevent an answer from being made to criticisms.

FAIR PLAY.

His party's idea was that every party should have a fair opportunity of putting its case, and that no party should be refused a hearing. Then the people could decide as to the party's merits.

He denied the suggestion that the Agricultural Credit Bill had been rushed. It had been carefully prepared after investigation by experts, and when it was ready it was introduced because it was urgent. One of the greatest needs of the moment was to give credit to farmers. A lot of money had been made during the European War. Since then there had been an enormous slump, and the result was that people who had made money had lost it and were, perhaps, now seriously in debt. The bill would enable men to stock their lands. Credits would be given for productive purposes and for considerable periods. The bill would not enable a farmer to get money for the purpose of giving a fortune to his daughter or to build a better house, but it would give him money for productive purposes, such as the purchase of stock, and the mortgage would be on the stock so purchased. He would be bound under penalty when he sold the stock to pay the loan off, and then credit would be given for the period for which it was required.

The Agricultural Corporation would raise money at the rate of a million a year up to a total of seven and a half millions to make loans, which would be less expensive than the loans granted under the Board of Works. This was a very urgent matter, and yet they had Captain Redmond opposing the bill simply that he might criticise, having no care whatever about the need for the measure. There were a lot of people like him anxious to replace the present Government and who did not care about the result. The voters should examine the programme of those parties who made big promises and had no responsibility.

CHANCE FOR FARMERS.

The Government did not claim to have done everything, but they claimed to have done a great deal, and had tried to give the farmers the same opportunity that the farmers of other countries — their competitors in the English market—had been given.

The Minister referred to the value of the Eggs Act and other measures designed to help farmers to recapture the British markets, and also referred to the economies that had been made in the various Government departments. No Government, he said, could do ten years' work in one year. If they were entrusted by the people they would carry their programme to a conclusion, which would give the people a chance to live.

Speaking of the harm that a Government could do in a couple of years, and of the long time that it would take a succeeding Government to put matters right, Mr. Blythe said that if they returned Mr. de Valera's party, which was the only party that would put up sufficient candidates to have a majority, he could have another good row with England, which would do more damage to the country than could be repaired in ten years. On the other hand, if the country supported the small parties, none of which was in agreement with another in anything, they would be scrambling for the bone, and would do a lot of damage.

"I do not see," he declared, "any party to be taken seriously except Mr. de Valera's party. That party has put up sufficient candidates to form a majority. The party of twenty candidates should not be taken seriously, and should not be returned, because it only means that they would be in a position, perhaps, to do damage and to obstruct. They would not be in a position to do more by themselves. If you put in five or six small parties, and they joined together to make a Government, they would spend most of their time fighting among themselves, and would not be able to settle down to do the work of the country."

DANGER OF TROUBLE.

I believe there is a danger, if the present Government is turned out, that you may have a renewal of the disturbances, because the fact that a few months ago you had a raid on Civic Guard barracks, and the shooting of some of the Guards and certain attacks on soldiers, shows that there are still people who feel that if we had a weak Government they would start again and raise the old trouble. They would be encouraged by a weak Government, and the country could not afford it.

"If you turn out the present Government the danger would come from the irregular party. There would be no danger from the members of the present Government, who would be re-elected, because we recognise that if the people are not satisfied with us they have every right to dismiss us; and our duty, if dismissed, is not to sulk or turn against the people, but to support and help whatever Government replaces us."

At Ballyocean the Minister referred to land annuities payable to Great Britain. He said that the payment of annuities started in June, 1923, and in September of the same year Professor Magennis joined the Government Party. "If he believed the things he now says about the land annuities," commented the Minister, "it was not wise or honest of him to do what he had done, and I suggest that he does not believe the things he says."

The British Govrnment, he continued, did not make one penny out of the land annuities. It went to pay the interest on the Land Stock and Sinking Fund.

FOOLISH TALK.

It was as foolish to say that farmers should not pay these annuities as to say that they should have another round with the British Government. The English agreed to the Treaty because they hoped to have peace, and the man who said that the British Government was beaten to the ropes was a fool. The British Government, largely by itself, beat the great German Empire to the dust, and if anyone thought that Ireland could have beaten England, they were foolish beyond measure.

The Free State had the same liberty as Canada, Australia and South Africa. If they tried to send the British, bag and baggage, out of the country, they could not do it. The British Government had treated them absolutely fairly and justly since the signing of the Treaty. There had been no whittling down of the terms of the Treaty, and there was no attempt made to give them less real liberty than Canada or Australia had. There was no interference with them in any way. They had the country in their own hands, and had as complete control of the twenty-six counties as they would have if there was an Irish Republic.

They had their difficulties to face—great economic difficulties—and those were not going to be cured by the starting of a new row with Great Britain. The Anglo-Irish war would never have been carried on as it was only that the people of the country had made a fair amount of money during the European War. They were comfortably off, and were able to bear the strain of that war; but the country was not economically able to bear the strain of any sort of another scrap now. The people who paid attention to Mr. de Valera should bear in mind that the economic conditions were entirely different, now that they had control of the country. The economic conditions were due to the European War, and every country suffered from depression. He believed that the country was about to move to the condition of reasonable prosperity.

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CHINESE FACTIONS AND THE POWERS.

THE ANTI-COMMUNAL CAMPAIGN.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SHANGHAI, Sunday.

A high official here declares that if the Powers should make clear their intentions of respecting the Treaty revisions by appointing delegates, it would simply be a matter of uniting all the Chinese factions for the purpose of appointing delegates to meet the Powers.

The same official expressed the opinion that Great Britain is taking advantage of the Japanese financial embarrassment in order to assure the Japanese alignment with Britain's demands for a strong action regarding the Nanking incidents. The Nationalist Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, when questioned regarding the British reply to the recent protests pertaining to aeroplane flights over Chinese territory, stated that Sir Sidney Barton, the British Consul-General in Shanghai, has not yet replied to the Chinese protests, except to declare over the telephone—"Britain has no time to discuss legalities since the Nanking events, and Britain intends to defend herself against the Chinese."

Reports from the province of Yunnan state that French residents are evacuating the section of Yunnan infested with bandits. The American Consul at Yunnanfu, Mr. J. A. Jacobs, who is now in Shanghai, is departing immediately for the purpose of trying to effect the rescue of the Americans and Canadians who are held captives by the bandits.

It is reported that General Chiang Kai-shek states that he will not molest Marshal Chang Tso-lin if Chang will return to Manchuria, and agree to observe the principles laid down by Dr. Sun Yat-Sen.

MOB RULE AT HANKOW

NERVOUS APPREHENSION.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PEKING, Sunday.

Although General Chiang Kai-shek has ordered an anti-Communist campaign, despatches from Hankow indicate that foreign property is still being looted, as the Chinese are contemptuous of the Powers, believing that they will not take strong action. The nervous apprehension in Hankow is increasing owing to mob rule.

As a counter-attempt against the suppression of the Canton Radicals by the suspension of the unions, the seamen have now struck work. Male and female Communists openly distribute posters urging the support of the Peasants' Union, which is rapidly gaining strength in all the occupied provinces.

Although General Chiang Kai-shek has dismissed the Russian adviser, and has appointed Capon Capon-Wu as Foreign Minister, his retention of Eugene Chen in that capacity until the completion of the negotiations over Nanking is construed as evidence of his insecurity.

The Nanking-Pukow artillery duel continues, with heavy Chinese casualties in Nanking.

UNEASINESS ON YELLOW RIVER.

Uneasiness is felt along the north of the Yellow River, owing to the development of a triple campaign against Peking, including the revival of the Anfu clique, which accepted Japan's twenty-one demands, and whose leader, Tuan Chi-jui, the last Provisional Executive, escaped arrest by fleeing from the Japanese Concession in Tientsin to Dairen with numerous followers.

The newspaper reports that the foreign banks were about to close started a run on the Peking banks. The bank chiefly affected was the National City Bank, whose notes are more generally circulated than those of the British and Japanese banks. The British and other Tientsin residents strongly disapproved of the agreement for the retrocession of the Concession until a stable Government has been established.

Four Japanese warships and one Italian ship are at Tientsin.

CHANG TSO-LIN AS PRESIDENT.

REVIVAL OF REPORT.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

PEKING, Sunday.

The revival of the report of a plan to nominate Marshal Chang Tso-lin for the Presidency of China is taken seriously by well-informed Chinese, who point out that Chang Tso-lin virtually controls eight of the provinces of China, and that public opinion is inclining to the view that a *régime* with Chang Tso-lin as President would prove the lesser evil in the long run, so long as the Nationalist cause is tainted with Bolshevism.

The vernacular newspapers predict that the Chinese authorities will shortly take up the question of the entry of Foreign Legation guards into the Soviet Embassy compound on April 21st, and they expect that the Protocol Powers will be informed that the Chinese Government has taken over the responsibility for looking after the Embassy premises, and that the Powers will accordingly be requested to withdraw their guards.

KUOMINTANG GENERALISSIMO SUPERSEDED.

SHANGHAI, Sunday.

The Hankow Government has issued a mandate stipulating that military affairs on all fronts shall henceforth be directed by a military committee and that the post of commander-in-chief shall be abolished.—(Reuter.)

THE ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.

CORK CELEBRATIONS OF LANDING AT GALLIPOLI.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CORK, Sunday.

The anniversary of the landing of the Munster Fusiliers at Gallipoli during the Great War was observed in Cork yesterday. Large numbers of ex-Service men, many of them Munster Fusiliers, assembled in the South Mall, and marched to St. Mary's Church to attend a Memorial Mass for their fallen comrades.

A wreath was placed on the soldiers' monument, "In Loving Memory of our Faithful Comrades of the Royal Munster Fusiliers." The procession then marched to St. Mary's, Pope's Quay, accompanied by the Fair lane band. On the return to the South Mall the band played the Dead March.

At the monument, it is stated, Civic Guards informed the leaders that military movements would not be permitted.

THE TAILTEANN GAMES.

A LOAN OF £7,500.

HOW AMUSEMENT TAX WAS PAID.

EVIDENCE AT PUBLIC ACCOUNTS INQUIRY.

Following the publication in the *Irish Times* of Saturday last of a summary of the final report of the Free State Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts of 1924-25, we publish to-day some extracts from the evidence tendered before the Committee.

The evidence on which the Committee bases its recommendation that the payment by the Dail of £7,500 for the Tailteann Games should be disallowed, as a charge upon that vote makes interesting reading.

The Minister for Finance, when submitting the vote for the advance as a loan to be repaid out of the receipts from the conduct of the games, informed the Dail in 1925 that the loan would not be secured by a deed of mortgage. The Postmaster-General, speaking on behalf of the Tailteann Council on the same occasion, said:—"The present sum of £7,500 is a loan which is a first charge on the takings of the games, and is repayable with the addition of 5 per cent. interest." The Council, he also mentioned, had the alternative of securing the money from one of the banks.

The request for the loan had been pressed on the Minister for Finaice, because the Council required money to pay current expenses until the opening of the the games in August, 1924. "It is clear, therefore," states the report of the Public Accounts Committee, "that the grant was made by way of advance, to be repaid out of cash receipts at events which were to take place in August of the same year. The loan was not, in fact, made until November. The Committee concurs in the opinion of the Comptroller and Auditor-General, that 'the purpose for which the advance was granted by the Dail had lapsed when the payment was made,' and recommends that the payment be disallowed as a charge upon the vote."

OVER-RULED BY THE MINISTER.

Examined by the Committee on 19th May last, Mr. George McGrath, the Comptroller and Auditor-General, having reviewed the circumstances in which the advance was made by the Dail, said that the position was that the money which the Games Council was in want of had been realised actually before the advance was made by the Exchequer, and the opinion of the Audit Office was put on record in a letter to the Secretary of the Finance Department.

In the course of that communication, Mr. McGrath stated:—"It seems to me, therefore, that if the conditions of the repayment have passed, or do not now exist, the issue of the sum voted would be quite indefensible, and it would be the duty of the Audit Office to draw attention to it. Even if the substituted security or guarantee of repayment were now forthcoming, my view would be the same unless you first go to the Dail."

Asked by the Chairman (Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D.) of the Committee if he had anything to add, Mr. Brennan, the Finance Secretary, said that the considerations put forward by the Auditor-General had been submitted to the Minister of Finance when the direction for making the advance was given. "I took the opportunity yesterday," added Mr. Brennan, "of consulting the Minister, in view of this meeting, as to whether there was anything further he wished me to lay before the Committee in regard to the matter, and he told me that he has no observations to make."

Chairman—As accounting officer, have you any observations to make?—Well, I suppose I should say that this is a case where I declined to pay that advance, and I was overruled by the Minister.

Did you follow the usual procedure of getting instructions in writing?—Yes; I got directions in writing that the payment was to be made.

LOAN STILL OUTSTANDING.

Asked by the Chairman whether the loan had yet been repaid by the Council, Mr. Brennan replied—"No, sir; none of it has been paid. A letter was written requesting repayment, but it did not produce any useful result."

Writing to the Council in June, 1925, pointing out that the Minister of Finance observed that the Council were in possession of cash amounting to £537 and other assets of £857, and presuming that these resources were available for the discharge of the Council's liability under the loan, the Ministry received a reply from the Director (Mr. J. J. Walsh), which, in effect, was that he regretted that at the present time "we cannot see our way to repay any of that advance."

Major Bryan Cooper asked Mr. Brennan if he could explain why no action was taken to recover "this debt due to the State," and the reply was—"The matter was considered by the Minister, and up to the present time he has not directed that any action should be taken."

Mr. Hewat—I think the dominating fact is that Mr. Brennan is the accounting officer, but the matter has been taken out of his hands.

NO ENTERTAINMENT TAX RETURNS.

With regard to the payment of entertainment tax on the Games, Mr. Brennan said that the Games Council declined to furnish the necessary returns—or, in other words, did not comply with the demands of the Revenue Commissioners, who, as a result, formed their own estimates (£3,000), which was paid direct from the Ministry of Finance to the Revenue Commissioners on behalf of the Council.

Chairman—When the decision was made by the Minister that this advance should be made to the Council of the Aonach Tailteann, was he made aware of the fact that the Council had not taken any steps to comply with the requirements of the Revenue Commissioners in respect of entertainment tax or duty?

Mr. Brennan—The Minister was aware of that fact. His directions were to pay the £3,000 to the Revenue Commissioners and the £4,500 to the Aonach Tailteann. That was fully understood.

"A LEADING QUESTION."

Chairman—I do not like to put a leading question, but I was thinking of putting a leading question to you, and to ask you

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100,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS.

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD HAVOC.

EFFORTS TO RESCUE SUFFERERS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, Sunday.

One hundred and fifty persons are now dead in the ever-widening flood in the Mississippi Valley. More than 100,000 are homeless, and crowds of motor boats, aeroplanes and armies of workers are striving to rescue the thousands who are stranded on the levels, trees and housetops.

Greenville, Mississippi, is in dire plight, 22,000 already being evacuated, and the flood still is growing higher and higher. More than 2,000 more are sequestered on a small embankment at Knowltons landing, Arkansas. The latter are without shelter or food, and the landing is rapidly crumbling under the force of the rising flood.

The small area of available landing ground available for the aeroplanes with food and the furious rush of the waters make the relief measures almost impossible.

THE PRESIDENT ACTS.

Meanwhile President Coolidge is rushing the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Hoover, to Memphis, to help Mr. Henry M. Baeaer, who has been named Relief Dictator by the Red Cross. Mr. Hoover is representing the Government, which is lending the co-operation of the Navy and Army, the Department of Commerce, the Inter-State Commerce Commission, the Health Bureau and the coastguards to save as many lives as possible and alleviate the suffering.

More than forty thousand motor craft on the Mississippi are being "commandeered" to transport the thousands from the danger zone, as the flood crest moves southward, thus removing part of the danger from the North. Grave fears are felt for 100,000 people still in the zone of the spreading waters.

In the village of Scott, Mississippi, several hundred refugees have been forced to take to the housetops, where they are clinging desperately a few feet above the rising flood, and suffering intensely from the persistent rain and cold.

THE WORST EVER KNOWN.

The situation is growing steadily worse in all regions of the Mississippi Valley, and it now appears inevitable that this year's flood will be the worst ever known on the Mississippi and its tributaries.

Further North and in most parts of the Middle West the thermometer registers a temperature below the freezing point. Frost has damaged the wheat crops from Illinois as far south as the Ozark Belt, costing farmers more than two million dollars in losses. The heaviest sufferer from the loss of crops is Iowa, which is covered by five inches of snow.

All the major streams in Arkansas are rising, and levels continue to give way, despite the frantic efforts of thousands of workers to strengthen them. Governor Whitfield, of Mississippi, has requested the Federal Government to send troops to aid in the emergency work, as well as in relieving the flood victims.

MISSING WORKMEN.

As yet there have been no further reports of the fate of the 200 workingmen who were swept into the river on Friday, when the embankment, which they were attempting to strengthen, north of New Orleans, disappeared under the rush of the water. It is generally believed that virtually all the men have been drowned.

Mr. Harry A. Frankenfield, of the Government Meteorological Office at Washington, predicts that the present flood will be the largest on record—from the mouth of the Ohio River to New Orleans.

ITALO-JUGOSLAV RELATIONS.

BRITISH INTERVENTION SUGGESTED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

PARIS, Saturday.

Notwithstanding authoritative statements from London, intimating that the British Government prefers to see the Italo-Jugoslav trouble settled by direct conversations between the two parties, sections of the French Press are still urging it to intervene in a friendly way in Rome.

Thus the *Petit Journal* says:—"Great Britain is undoubtedly in a position to make her ideas and wishes felt in Rome. The only question is—Does she care to try? The whole strength of the Italian diplomatists lies in their belief that Great Britain does not seriously desire to raise the affair at Geneva; and yet that is the only course she can pursue if Italy refuses conciliation."

ST. GEORGE'S DAY AT WINDSOR.

KING AND QUEEN ATTEND SERVICE.

The King and Queen and Prince Henry attended the five o'clock St. George's Day Celebration Service at St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, yesterday afternoon. Their Majesties and Prince Henry and the members of the Royal Household walked from the grand quadrangle to the chapel, and were accompanied by Mr. Winston Churchill, the Bishop of Manchester and Lord Herschell.

A keen wind was blowing, and rain was threatened, but hundreds had assembled near the Round Tower and along the roadway leading to the chapel when the Royal party passed.

The Mayor (Sir W. Carter) and the members of the Windsor Town Council attended in their robes, and the Military Knights of Windsor were present in full uniform.

The anthem was "Fear Not, O Land" (Goss), and the hymn, "The Day Thou Gavest," is one of the King's favourites.

After the Service the members of the Royal Family, Mr. Churchill and the Bishop of Manchester walked back to the quadrangle. Near the Winchester Tower the King was joined by Mr. Churchill, with whom he conversed, and Prince Henry walked with the Bishop of Manchester. On the way the Queen paused for a minute or so to admire the flowers in the moat garden, which forms the beautiful well behind the Round Tower.

LATE NEWS.

FASCIST CHARTER.

A DARING EXPERIMENT.

In a leading article upon the Labour Charter of the Fascist Party in Italy, *The Times* remarks:—When the Charter gets down to business it enumerates a number of the provisions described in our correspondent's forecast two months ago, but it does not contain the whole scheme so fully as did his description. The whole scheme, as he then made absolutely clear, is an attempt to place every part of this new organisation of the economic life of a great people under the unfettered and permanent control of the Fascist Government and its chief. The Charter declares that the scheme is to effect the conciliation of the opposing interests of employers and workers, and their subordination to the superior interests of production, on which, of course, the State is to pronounce. That is quite in accordance with Signor Mussolini's theory. When the law was under discussion he was careful to declare that in its conception of capitalism Fascism was in direct conflict with Socialism, and that it fully recognised the important part that capitalism must play in the life of the nation.

The subjugation of all the members of a business in a particular district who are employers to the recognised corporation of employers, and that of all the workers, including home workers, to the recognised organisation of the workers, appear to be complete. Although these recognised bodies need not contain more than 10 per cent. of those whose interests they are supposed to represent, these are the bodies to make collective contracts, and the contracts are binding, not only on themselves and on those who have chosen them, but upon all concerned in the business as employers and as employed. Only the State, it is affirmed, can ascertain and control the phenomenon of employment and unemployment, which, it is rather obscurely declared, is a complex index of the conditions of production and labour. At every turn the hand of the State is firmly imposed.

The censorship may prevent us for a period, but only for a period, from learning the true views of Capital and Labour, and of the whole body of the Italian nation, upon the largest, the most formidable, and the most daring legislative experiment ever made in a highly civilised European State. Friends of Italy, whatever their general views, will regard it with concern, for were it to fail, its failure must almost certainly entail consequences too terrible to contemplate.

JAPANESE CRISIS.

CONFIDENCE RETURNING.

The Times Tokio Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—The banks have been authorised to continue foreign exchange business, as foreign trade must be financed. The clearing houses re-open to-morrow. The question of extending the *moratorium* to Japanese dependencies is causing some difficulty. A decision was expected last evening, but was postponed pending further investigation. It is reported that the Deputy-Governor of Korea has already announced a *moratorium*.

Tokio postal deposits on Friday amounted to 14,377,000 yen (£1,437,700), twenty-six times the normal daily average. Bankers report that confidence is returning, as the real position is becoming better understood. The Government closed the banks and proclaimed a *moratorium* because it was imperative to gain time.

MORATORIUM EXTENDED.

TOKIO, Saturday.

The Cabinet has decided to extend the *moratorium* to all the Colonies, except Formosa, from to-morrow.

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE.

Sunday.

A member of the Clearing House of the banks of Tokio made a statement to-day, in which he declared that it had been agreed to co-operate in every way possible to render mutual assistance.

The Bank of Japan has also issued a statement to the effect that it intends to extend help to all banks, including those which have had no transactions with it.

PRINCE OF WALES IN SPAIN.

A VISIT TO SEVILLE.

MADRID, Saturday.

The Queen of Spain, with the Prince of Wales and Prince George, visited the Escurial by motor car this morning. On their return to Madrid at one o'clock they went to the Palace, whence, accompanied by the King, they proceeded to the "Puerta de Hierro" Club, where they took lunch and afterwards watched a polo match. At 9.10 this morning the King and Queen of Spain, the Prince of Wales, Prince George, and the Prime Minister, General Primo de Rivera, will leave by special train for Seville.—(Reuter.)

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE'S DECISION.

MONTE CARLO, Sunday.

The International Olympic Committee, which is meeting here, has decided that the moment has not yet come to elaborate a definitive permanent programme for the Olympic Games, and that the lessons to be derived from the Amsterdam and Los Angeles meetings should be awaited.

M. Van Roffem, Secretary-General of the organising committee of the Amsterdam meeting, made a statement on the stage reached in the preparations for the games.

M. Edstrom, representing the International Athletic Federation, read a paper on the question of "amateur athletes, who travelled about a good deal, and received expenses out of proportion to what it really cost them."

THE EGYPTIAN CABINET.

ALL EX-MINISTERS TO SERVE.

CAIRO, Sunday.

Although nothing has been officially announced, it is understood that all the Ministers in the late Cabinet will serve under Sarwat Pasha, who has agreed to form a Cabinet. The official announcement will probably be delayed until Tuesday, owing to certain changes in the portfolios, and also owing to the general holiday to-morrow. It is understood that Dr. Hafez Bey Afifi, Vice-President of the Liberal Party, will enter the Cabinet.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH SURGEONS IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Saturday.

Madrid doctors to-day gave a lunch in honour of a number of British surgeons who are visiting the city. Speeches were made expressing cordial hopes for a strengthening of the ties existing between the two countries.—(Reuter.)

OUR SUMMER MIGRANTS.

THE SWALLOW AND CUCKOO.

DATES OF THEIR ARRIVAL.

APRIL A FAVOURED MONTH.

From a Special Correspondent.

WITH the delightful weather conditions that have prevailed during the past week the migratory birds have, of course, been pouring in countless numbers into our country, and we need not doubt that, if only we had a large enough army of observers strategically posted over Ireland, it would already be possible to chronicle the arrival of about half the total number of species that come to this island for the purpose of rearing their young.

It has, however, to be remembered that, out of the full list of these species (some thirty in number) at least ten either come to us in such extremely small numbers or confine themselves so exclusively to a few choice localities as to afford as little chance of seeing their return to their spring quarters at all punctually noticed; while others, being mountain, or sea-haunting, birds, may, though pretty widely distributed, often enjoy the privilege of solitude to an extent not beneficial to science.

Perhaps, about fifteen species make up the number that the average observer living among tolerably varied, but inland, country surroundings may count on seeing or hearing within a short period of the date of their arrival, if he keeps his eyes and ears on the *qui vive* during the latter half of March, the whole of April, and the first half of May. Of these the first to be announced is almost invariably the chiff-chaff, whose welcome "song" is so easily heard and recognised, generally not long after (but seldom before) St. Patrick's Day.

THE CHIFF-CHAFF.

In point of fact, the chiff-chaff is generally preceded by the wheatear, which, with its white rump, is so conspicuous a bird on the wing that we can only explain its not being more often reported by its too-common choice of little-frequented seashore and mountain wastes as places of resort on its reaching its native land. With some hesitation we include it among the fifteen that can be mentioned as making up the averagely-situated observer's list. The third of these would be the sand-martin, also a March arrival, though only a very small sprinkling of these birds come to us before April. They are generally announced by those who see them as swallows, but when seen at close quarters their mouse-coloured plumage will at once distinguish them. The fourth arrival, the willow-wren, with its sweet "dying fall" of a song, comes to us in the first or second week of April, and is generally followed within a week by the swallow, while the last of the swallow family, the house-martin or window-swallow—though, perhaps, the most scandalously irregular of all our common migrants—may be trusted to turn up in some of its haunts during the third or fourth week of the same month.

THE CUCKOO.

Seventh of our fifteen comes the cuckoo, whose average date of arrival may be set down as St. George's Day (April 23rd); while the corncrake (though in some districts, as in the country around Lough Erne, keen observers find that this bird precedes the cuckoo) is in most parts of Ireland a few days behind that bird in announcing its presence, and may be set down as our number eight, with an average date of April 27th.

The closing days of April are also marked by the arrival in most years of the common sandpiper (Wordsworth's "sand-lark") and of the grasshopper-warbler, the last-named being included in our fifteen, because, though more or less local, and seldom heard about Dublin, it seems to be spreading in Ireland. It might probably be found in many spots where its presence has hitherto been quite unsuspected, if those who patrol the country-side after dusk (ignoring summer-time) would listen more attentively—especially when they are near furze-covered ground—for a whisper of that whirring, vibrating, ventriloquial music, that so exquisitely recalls the description written of it 159 years ago, by Gilbert White, at Selborne.

The next three birds to be mentioned (numbers 11, 12 and 13) come in most seasons nearly simultaneously, either in the last four or five days of April or in the opening week of May. The swift is, perhaps, generally the first of them, at any rate in the immediate neighbourhood of Dublin; but the whitethroat and sedge-warbler quickly follow—oftener, however, in the first week of May than in April, unless in our southernmost counties. Our fourteenth bird is the nightjar.

Summer-time puts serious difficulty in the way of hearing that grand bird's voice in any of its haunts within reach of Dublin. It comes in the first ten or twelve days of May, and the only common visitor that is then left to follow it is the garden-loving spotted flycatcher, which may not be with us till the middle of the month. We must not, however, cease to look out for migrants even when the spotted flycatcher is with us; for there is no part of Ireland which may not, in fortunate season, be favoured with visits from that once common bird, the quail, whose arrival, announced by his musical triple whistle, more often takes place in the latter half of May than earlier in the month. In our south-eastern corner, County Wexford, the whistle of the quail is now to be heard nearly every summer.

SOME DATES.

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that come to us with some degree of regularity, and with an apparent purpose of breeding with us, the range of usual dates of arrival is given with as near an approach to accuracy as the writer can master—partly from his own observations and partly from books. Extreme dates, whether early or late, are omitted, and those given are, for each bird, the dates within which its arrival is more or less probable.

Migrant birds in usual order of arrival:

Species.	Usual range of dates.
Wheatear	March 17—April 1
Chiff-chaff *	„ 18—April 2
Manx Shearwater	„ 19—28
Sandwich Tern	„ 23—April 16
Sand-Martin	„ 29—April 12
Willow Wren	April 3—13
Ring-Ousel	„ 3—15
Swallow	„ 5—17
* Yellow Wagtail	„ 10—20
House-Martin	„ 13—May 1
Cuckoo	„ 16—30
Corncrake	„ 18—May 3
Common Sandpiper	„ 20—May 2
* Blackcap	„ 20—30
* Turtle Dove	„ 20—June 8
* Redstart	„ 22—May 9
* Whinchat	„ 23—May 6
Grasshopper-Warbler	„ 24—May 3
Swift	„ 26—May 6
Whitethroat	„ 26—May 7
Sedge-Warbler	„ 27—May 11
Little Tern	„ 28—May 7
Common Tern Arctic Tern * Roseate Tern	„ 30—May 12
Nightjar	May 5—12
Spotted Flycatcher	„ 7—15
* Wood-Wren	„ 8—16
* Garden-Warbler	„ 8—16
Quail	„ 14—June 1

* Those marked with asterisk are so scarce that no good series of dates is available.

"THE DRUNKEN IRISH."

AIMS OF TEMPERANCE REFORMERS.

The Pavilion, Kingstown, was filled yesterday with members of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association on the occasion of the annual reunion of the Kingstown, Glasthule and Dalkey, Monkstown, Blackrock and Cabinteely centres.

In the course of an address, the Rev. Father Flinn, S.J., said that all over the country, thanks to steady temperance work, drunkenness had lessened. But it was not gone. They wanted, as far as they could, to blot out the name of "the drunken Irish" completely. Thanks to the glorious work of the Capuchin Fathers and the Pioneer Association, that name was fast becoming a thing of the past.

AIMS CHALLENGED.

In the last 12 or 13 years £300,000,000 had been spent on drink in Ireland. It was drink that kept them down, and if they had a fraction of that money it would lift them up and make them great among the nations of the world.

Their aims and objects had been challenged badly, and by Catholics, and they had been attacked in their work. Why was that? Because their work interfered with the self-interest of those who were attacked.

Temperance workers had a big fight. The interests of many a home and the interests of Ireland had been sacrificed by many of their deputies to the interests of the "trade."

THE LIQUOR BILL.

The Rev. Father Aloysius, O.S.F.C., said that the Catholic Total Abstinence Society had been severely criticised for their comparative silence in connection with the bill before the Legislature. Their demands were made perfectly clear at two successive Congresses, and had been put before the country by the Federation. At the last election every aspirant had been given a copy of them, and at the recent Commission they were stated by the witnesses.

Some said that they should have called public meetings. For what? he asked. In favour of the bill? Surely they could not expect temperance workers to wax enthusiastic over the miserable attempt made at temperance reform. Against the Bill? They were not prepared to take responsibility in asking for its rejection, because when introduced it had a few clauses that indicated an anxiety for reform in some direction.

He was afraid that as it stood to-day the bill was not worth talking about. Some little effort might be made to improve it within the next week. He hoped that the last chance to do so would be taken, and that, at any rate, the clause relating to St. Patrick's Day closing would be re-inserted, and an effort made to wipe out the *bona fide* farce.

THE DRINK REVENUE.

The Rev. F. A. Gleeson, C.C., Bray, who presided, criticised the forty deputies who voted against temperance reform, and "against the interests of their constituents."

President Cosgrave, when speaking in Cork, asked who would make up the £2,000,000 revenue wanted by the Government, if the duty on beer and spirits were reduced. He (Mr. Gleeson) said that it would be made up by dearer tea, sugar, boots, hats, clothes, etc.

The Rev. M. V. Ronan, C.C., Kingstown, said that in the districts represented there were now 3,130 members, being an increase of 525 since last year.

The Rev. Father Gannon, S.J.; the Rev. Father Kennedy, P.P., Enniskerry; and the Rev. Father Thornton, C.S., Kingstown, also addressed the gathering.

THE LATE ARCHDEACON MURRAY.

HIS GREAT GENEROSITY.

The remains of Archdeacon Murray, P.P., V.F., were removed from the Parochial House to St. Joseph's Church, Glasthule, last Saturday evening.

Messages of sympathy have been received at the Parochial House from, among many others, the Archbishop of Dublin, the Right Rev. Monsignor Dunne, Monsignor Wall, Monsignor Walsh, the Sisters of Mercy, the Presentation Brothers, Blackrock College; the Franciscan Fathers, Church street, Dublin; the teachers, parochial schools; the Kingstown Urban District Council, the Town Clerk, Dalkey; the Very Rev. Canon Murphy, P.P., Kingstown; Canon Waters, P.P., Blackrock; Canon Cronin, P.P.; Canon Pim, Messrs. E. J. Mallins, solicitor; W. J. Gallagher, J. J. O'Loghlen, P. Hague, C. Cashin, C. Stapleton, W. Corbet, A. B. Donovan, W. Beers, P. J. Murphy, J. Murphy, Major McKinney, Mrs. Brett, and the Misses Manly.

References were made to the late Archdeacon in Glasthule and Dalkey Churches yesterday.

The Rev. P. Clarke, C.C., in Glasthule, said that it was difficult to speak adequately of his life work; for he carried out to the last letter the counsel of the Gospel. Even those who were closely connected with him knew little of his great charity and generosity. Each year he spent all his surplus income on the church and on the poor, and they now knew that he died, as he always wished to die, a comparatively poor man.

Some of the fruits of his ministry did not escape their notice. The beauty of the church of St. Joseph was a lasting memorial to his zeal for the glory of God's House, and the magnificent schools which he built, and his great anxiety for technical education showed his desire for educating and uplifting the people.

The Rev. M. V. Ronan, C.C., speaking at the Pioneer Reunion in Kingstown yesterday, said that Archdeacon Murray, in his quite unobtrusive way, was a friend, well-wisher, and generous help of the Pioneer cause. He did all in his power to help the movement in every possible way.

DEATH OF MRS. ARTHUR JOHNSON.

The Times announces the death yesterday at her residence at Oxford of the widow of the Rev. Arthur Johnson in her 82nd year. She was for some time Principal of the Society of Oxford Home Students, and belonged to a remarkable group of women living in Oxford in the 'seventies. She was a daughter of a celebrated Irish physician, Robert Bentley Todd, Professor of Physiology at King's College, London, and was enthusiastic in the cause of women's education.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

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LIVELY MEETINGS.

MR. HOGAN IN CO. GALWAY.

(From Our Reporter.)

TUAM, Sunday.

Mr. P. J. Hogan, Minister for Lands and Agriculture, held several meetings in County Galway to-day, and was well received. Those who did interrupt were effectively dealt with by the Minister.

Speaking at Milltown, Mr. Hogan said that they would have the general election in six weeks' time, and the people ought to take their duty seriously and vote in the best interests of the country. They should vote for those whom they could trust with their money.

"There is De Valera," he said; "no man in the crowd would give him a bob if he wanted to get it back." (Laughter and cries of "Up De Valera.") You talk about De Valera, but if it was a question of a £1 note, there is not a man in the crowd that would give it to him, and most of the people who cry "Up De Valera" have not a bob to give to anyone, and never will."

He did not, he said, want the votes of the waster, but of the honest man who minded his job. The country would not be built by Toms, Dicks, and Harrys going around looking for money.

If the Government were not returned by the hardworking, honest people, they did not want to be returned at all. They did not represent the wasters, nor did they want to do.

A Voice—Who do you represent?

Mr. Hogan—It is equal to you; you are finished anyway. (Laughter.)

A Civic Guard approached the interruptor, but Mr. Hogan said: "Leave him alone, I like interruptions. When I was here four or five years ago that fellow had a gun, but where is it now? It is not here. He would not draw a gun now in twenty years. This is the safest country in the world. Any man can stand on a platform now and say what he likes. Where are all the heroes of five years ago? They are all quiet at home. They have made up their minds that they cannot make anything by loot and robbery. Who taught them that? We did. (Cheers.)

NO TIME FOR GUNS.

"Put in a Government that will help the honest man to rear his family in peace and will teach people that the time for the blackguard and the gun is gone. We showed them a thing or two, and we will do it again if necessary. (Cheers.)

Continuing, the Minister said that the Irish farmer was very poor at present; but so were the farmers in every country in the world, owing to the destruction caused by the war. He believed that the prices of stock and farm produce had reached their lowest, and were now becoming stable. This was the time to provide agricultural credit, and the Government were organising an agricultural credit bank with a capital of about seven million pounds. That money would not be shovelled out wholesale, but would be given to the honest farmer, who was willing to pay his debts, and who worked hard. There would be no money for anyone who was not willing to pay it back.

Certain patriots advised people not to pay land purchase annuities because they were paid to England.

"That is a lie," declared Mr. Hogan, "and they know it. What they are really asking the people to do is not to pay interest on money which has been lent to them—in other words, to embezzle the money and to declare the country bankrupt. That is a cowardly and disreputable campaign, because the times are bad and there is a temptation not to pay debts. Some of our opponents are using those things to brand the country all over the world as dishonest.

"HORSE SENSE" WANTED.

"There is not a man in Ireland who would lend a pound to a country that would repudiate its debts. Supposing de Valera's party were returned to power, every man with a shilling in the National Loan would take it out, and if de Valera looked for seven million pounds where would he get it? If there is any horse sense in the country, de Valera would not get five seats. Republicanism could be summed up in two words, 'Jealousy and spite.'"

The Government had reduced the income tax, but had not increased the old age pensions, because they were more concerned with encouraging the trade of the country than with introducing a vote-catching Budget.

The Rev. Michael Diskin, P.P., who presided, asked the people to support the Government. He said that Mr. Hogan worked hard, and had as good a record as any Minister of Agriculture in the world. It would be a fatal mistake not to support the Government. He believed that if the people did their part, in five years time they would have a fairly prosperous nation.

Dr. Michael Davitt and Mr. J. Broderick, T.D., also spoke. Mr. Hogan also addressed a meeting at Kilconly.

WARM EXCHANGES.

To-night Mr. Hogan had a lively meeting at Headford. He was received with boohs and cheers, and had uttered only a couple of sentences when an interrupter inquired—"Why has the Government not wiped out the oath and united the people?"

Mr. Hogan—"We will re-unite the people at the election by wiping out Mr. De Valera."

This remark was received with cries of "Never" and "Up De Valera."

"I predict," said Mr. Hogan, "that the Government will come back with a bigger majority than ever. One man has been found out, and he is de Valera."

A Voice—He is in America now.

Mr. Hogan—He is always in America when there is trouble here.

Civil war, said the Minister, was shocking.

"Executions are shocking, too" interjected a voice.

Mr. Hogan said that he did not want to say anything against men who were dead, but they should not make political capital out of it.

A Voice—Do you deny that they died for Ireland?

"Of course, I do," replied Mr. Hogan.

"Dr. Brian Cusack is our man," said an interrupter.

"He has not the slightest chance," said Mr. Hogan.

A Voice—And Paddy Hogan has.

Half the deputies who voted against the Treaty remained up at night praying that the Dail would ratify it, said the Minister. ("Oh, oh," laughter, and cheers.)

The number of foolish people in the country were dwindling, said Mr. Hogan, and they would be smaller after the next election, and after the following election none would be left.

"Neither will you," said an interrupter.

"De Valera is the most unhappy man in the world at present," said Mr. Hogan. "He is afraid of his life of Mary MacSwiney. He has been running away from her for the past five years. He is running away from her still, and will be running from her until he is gone, and that will not be long."

A GOOD RECORD.

GOVERNMENT'S WORK FOR THE COUNTRY.

Speaking at Cashel yesterday Mr. S. Burke, Minister for Local Government, referred to the reduction of income tax, and said that the Government believed that by this means they would encourage people with capital to invest their money in industries, and thus bring about a bigger measure of employment throughout the country.

He contended that the Government's record was one of good service to the country. They had provided money for the improvement of the roads, they had provided schemes of relief, given grants for housing, and started drainage schemes. The Government had done their best to extend employment throughout the country. They had passed through a time of stringency, and it was with the greatest difficulty they had been able to keep the country going on sound economic lines. It was owing to the policy of the present Government that the credit of the country was so satisfactory.

They could truthfully say when leaving office that the credit of Ireland was never higher. When they took office they were confronted with considerable difficulties. What a change they had brought about during their term. To-day every foreign country with cash to lend was only too anxious to lend them money, and they would probably get it on much better terms than any other administration. They had administered carefully and wisely,— and he did not think that any other Government would be able to get money on more favourable terms.

IN COUNTY MEATH.

MR. DUGGAN HECKLED.

Mr. E. Duggan, T.D., addressed meetings yesterday at Cullmullen and Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath.

At both places Mr. Duggan was subjected to some heckling.

When he started to speak at Cullmullen he was greeted with the query: "Where is the battering ram?" Mr. Duggan took no notice at first, and referred to the coming election.

"Where were you for the last five years?" asked the interrupter.

"Come out here," said Mr. Duggan, "and say anything you have got to say, and don't be hiding. I have been doing for the last five years the work which the people of the country sent me into the Dail to do, and I am not ashamed to come before the people who elected me, and to stand over my record for the last five years and the years preceding."

"A d—— bad one" interjected a voice.

Mr. Duggan, proceeding, said that if the people chose to elect Mr. de Valera, and if as a result of that act of repudiation of the Treaty by the people the British resumed armed occupation of the country, the responsibility would be the people's.

There was a much larger crowd at Dunshaughlin. Mr. Duggan pointed out that taxation to-day was three millions less than it was four years ago, and that the income tax was 1s. in the pound less than in Great Britain or the six counties. The reduction in income tax affected for the better every section. It would give encouragement to capitalists to put their money into circulation and would mean increased trade.

RUSHED LEGISLATION.

CAPTAIN REDMOND'S APPEAL TO THE SENATE.

Captain W. A. Redmond addressed a meeting under the auspices of the National League at Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. Kelly presided.

Captain Redmond referred to the seriousness of the economic situation, which had brought distress and hunger unexampled since 1879, into the homes of the people, particularly in Donegal, Connemara and West Munster. It was a terrible thing, he said, to know that people were living on the verge of starvation, and that some had actually died of starvation. He did not blame the Government for all their economic troubles, but he did blame them for failing to grapple with the problem intelligently or effectively. Not only had they failed to formulate and put into execution any intelligible policy as to fundamental economics, but they had failed also in the easier task of applying remedies for bitter suffering in the form of well-thought-out and reproductive relief schemes.

The Government appeared to be pre-occupied with the task of entrenching themselves in office, and of fastening upon the people of Ireland a heavy yoke of an all-powerful bureaucracy. Laws were being pushed through taking the power out of the hands of the elected representatives of the people, and confiding it to a horde of paid officials acting in secret conclave under the almost wholly irresponsible direction of Ministers. The Oireachtas was absolutely congested with a mass of legislation which was designed to create a whole horde of new directors and officials to be paid out of the public purse, and to exercise enormous arbitrary, and almost irresponsible power in the most important domains of national finance and industry and agriculture.

If they had their way, it might soon be found that officialdom, with its bureaucratic or State-managed enterprises, would be throttling the life out of private enterprise.

SIX BILLS IN FOUR WEEKS.

"There is something like half a score of bills to be forced through before May 12th—or, at any rate, somewhere in the middle of May—in some three or four short weeks of Parliamentary time. That, in my judgment, constitutes a scandalous abuse of the Parliamentary machine, and it is conceived in an arbitrary and arrogant disregard for all constitutional principle. So obsessed are Ministers by their mad haste to thrust through their undigested and undiscussed legislative schemes that they can find no time to discuss the financial estimates of the current year. That is a plain violation of Article 36 of the Constitution—and for that unconstitutional transgression they had offered no reason, no excuse, no palliation that could hold water for a single moment.

"I ask you," said Captain Redmond, "what is the meaning of all this mad and precipitate haste if Ministers are really sure that you, the electors of Ireland, are so anxious to have their schemes and to vote them back into office to carry them through Parliament? Does it not look as if they have seen reason to fear the result of the general election?—as if they are hastening to use the last brief remnant of their irresponsible Parliamentary power, and to make hay while the sun shines? I say that they have no right to force all this legislation through in the circumstances; I say that they have no constitutional mandate for it, and that there is no general public demand or urgency which could possibly justify it.

REQUEST TO SENATE.

A few days ago I addressed a formal and reasoned request to the other Opposition groups to join us in requesting the Senate to exercise its undoubted and undisputed constitutional right to hold up all this legislation until after the general election. There has been but little time so far for replies to that request. But whether these groups—Labour, Farmers, Clann Eireann, Independents—join in with us or not we—Mr. O'Donnell and myself and the Irish Nationalist Party—do publicly request the Senate to take action in defence of the rights of the people and for the safeguarding of the Constitution and its underlying principles and for the protection of national, economic, financial, industrial and agricultural interests from the rude shocks and injuries which all this unconsidered legislation may inflict upon them. We ask the Senate to take action, and we can assure it that, if it does, we, the Nationalists of Ireland, will accord to it the fullest moral and political support in adopting a course which will be so patriotic in aim and tendency and so justifiable and binding on it in constitutional principle.

Already our appeal to the Senate to save the situation has made a profound impression, although journalists and publicists have been cautious about endorsing it so far. Yesterday, however, the *Irish Times* frankly and openly adopted our view. It referred to three of the principal Government Bills (as to Currency, Agricultural Credits and Electricity), and proceeded:—"The Ministers' apparent intentions have provoked deep alarm throughout the country. The Government, as we gather, proposes to put all three measures on the Statute Book before the dissolution. If it makes the attempt—which could only succeed through the virtual coercion of the Senate—it may carry its bills, but it may lose the general election."

"But if the Senate has courage, it cannot be coerced. It is faced with a proper occasion for the exercise of its special functions under the Constitution. It has a duty to perform. When it is exhorted to act by us, the Irish Nationalists, from the one side, and by the *Irish Times* and all those sections of opinion for which it speaks, on the other, it need have but little fear but that, if it fulfils its constitutional functions, it will be found to have earned a warm and generous measure of popular esteem."

"ABSURD."

Referring to the Government's claim that it must be re-elected for the safety of the State, Captain Redmond pointed out that there was no such necessity so long as the electorate returned members pledged to support constitutional action. "It is," he said, "plainly absurd and impracticable to prolong indefinitely the present political stalemate. The Government speakers keep on telling you that you must choose between them and the irregular Republicans, and they make it quite plain that, so long as you choose them, they will persist in doing what they are doing now, and that is, they will persist in governing you, the people of Ireland, in total disregard of your feelings and wishes.

"They tell you that you must submit to them without question, and that, if you do not, revolution will be inevitable. I tell you, with the greatest confidence, that that is all moonshine. I tell you and all those in the Free State who have the cause of constitutional methods of government at heart that if, in face of the growing unpopularity of Government methods, you were to return them once more to unlimited power, you would find before the end of their five years' term of office that popular resentment would have reached the explosive point, and that revolution might be inevitable.

"I tell you that it is not necessary to choose between President Cosgrave and the irregular Republicans. We of the Irish Nationalist Party come to you with a message of hope. We, Mr. O'Donnell and myself, have raised the banner of Irish Nationalism and of Constitutionalism and parliamentary action for the redress of grievances and for the development of our national welfare. We have come into the field in response to urgent appeals from all over the Free State. And we stand for the old traditions of Irish patriotism and for the old methods that succeeded in the past. We have no desire for revolutionary methods, and we stand by Treaty and Constitution. We are not wholly inexperienced in public affairs, and we can help you to a better realisation of your hopes and a more skilful protection of your interests. I suggest to you that in the Irish Nationalist Party you see the best lightning conductor to ward off the risk of revolution, and the best instrument ever devised for fashioning the lives of our people in accordance with their hearts' desire."

The meeting passed a resolution, pledging support to the party's candidates for Donegal.

THE LABOUR PARTY.

REPUBLICANS' FOOLISH POLICY.

In support of the candidature of Messrs. W. Davin, T.D., and John F. Gill, the Labour Party held a meeting in the Town Hall, Maryborough, yesterday.

Senator O'Farrell said that he hoped in this election they were going to come down to economic issues—the issues that affected the everyday life of the country. They had in the Free State at least fifty thousand unemployed, representing, with their dependents, between 200,000 and 250,000 people. Only one-fourth of those unemployed received unemployment benefit. They had farmers on the verge of starvation. They had the old age pensions cut, and the cost of living had gone up. The town rents had been increased under the Rent Restrictions Acts. The Government had made the boundary a permanent factor in Irish life, and agreed to the payment of £250,000 per annum for the next sixty years as the price of leaving us the twenty-six counties.

While the greatest distress prevailed all over the country the income tax had been cut down. He did not think that that was going to be any consolation to those who had to pay no income tax, or who had no income at all.

REPUBLICAN FOLLY.

The policy of the Republicans had been a fatal policy, and one which had proved an absolute failure. If they had gone into the Dail and voted with the Labour Party, the Republicans could have prevented the old age pensions from being cut and the boundary from being made a permanent factor.

The Budget was another proof that the Government was in the pockets of the moneyed classes in the country. Mr. Blythe's manipulation of figures did him more credit as a conjuror than as a statesman. Before one year if some of the taxation now being remitted was not reimposed the money would have to be found in another way.

The Senator detailed the Labour Party's policy, stressing those portions of it relating to the raising of a loan on the strength of the taxation of motors, for the development of the trunk roads and principal roads, and the establishment of a national housing council. He asked the voters not to be carried away by high falutin balderdash about oaths or any questions of that kind.

NO PERSONALITIES.

Mr. J. F. Gill said that it was not their intention in this campaign to stoop to personalities or dirty tactics of any kind, and he asked their supporters to stand behind them in a clean and straight fight.

Mr. W. Davin, T.D., said that in the previous elections the people were rushed off their feet, and that was why they gave a blank cheque to a Government without a policy. Ninety per cent. of the legislation passed in the last four years would not have been approved by the people if it had been submitted to them.

He did not associate himself with the opposition to the Electricity (Supply) Bill, which was inspired by those who had interests in collieries in England or in shipping; but he believed it was the duty of a Government that asked for money to give details of the scheme upon which the money was going to be spent.

FIANNA FAIL.

FOUR CANDIDATES FOR DUBLIN.

To inaugurate the election campaign on behalf of Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, Mr. Eamon Cooney, Dr. Con Murphy, and Mrs. Tom Clarke, as candidates for the Dail, a meeting organised by Fianna Fail, Mr. de Valera's organisation, was held in Upper Sackville street, Dublin, yesterday. There was a large attendance, and all the speeches were listened to attentively.

Mr. S. T. O'Kelly said that with Fianna Fail as an organisation they hoped to bring the Irish Republic to final triumph. The object of the organisation, he said, was to unite the whole of the Republican Irish nation behind Mr. de Valera, and drive the enemy of Irish independence into the sea. On that platform they wished, as far as it was judicious, to forget the regrettable past. They wanted to revive the spirit of hope and the necessary fighting spirit in their people. They wanted to get back into their ranks many thousands, who were misled at the time of the Treaty, so that they could make a final effort for Irish independence.

It was their considered intention that it would not again be necessary to ask the people to make such sacrifices as they had made during the last ten or eleven years. That day eleven years ago they laid the foundations of the Irish Republic. For the moment it was not functioning as they would like, through weakness in their ranks; but it was possible, if the machinery at hand could be honourably used by them, that they could win back absolute independence.

"If you give us the power to use the machinery for the Government of the country, we believe we can demonstrate to you that we can win political independence, and build upon that an economic structure that would make it possible for the ordinary citizen to live in comfort."

Politically, their programme was the restoration of the Republic. Economically, they believed in self-reliance. It was possible to make Ireland prosperous by using its resources. If that were done it could support four times the present population. Fianna Fail had been planning a programme which would enable it to take over power, and it was the only Party likely to get a majority sufficient to form a Government.

Mr. E. Cooney, Dr. Con. Murphy, Mrs. T. Clarke, and Mr. P. Caffrey, B.A., also spoke.

COST OF GOVERNMENT.

A meeting was held yesterday at Saggart in support of the Fianna Fail candidates for County Dublin. Mr. James Doyle presided.

Mr. P. Morrissey said that the policy of Fianna Fail was to unite the people of all Ireland and abolish the memory of past dissention, to provide employment, and stop emigration.

Mr. P. J. Brennan said that the Government had failed to tackle the questions of unemployment and housing. Notwithstanding the £30,000,000 revenue brought into the Free State exchequer last year, there was still a deficit of £2,000,000. Most of this large sum was spent in maintaining useless departments and over-paid officials. During the Great War (1914-18) the cost of the British Government in this country (32 counties) averaged £19,932,875 per year. During the four years 1922-26 the cost of the Free State Government averaged (in 26 counties alone) £30,483,561 per year. For the same period the cost of the Free State Government and the Northern Government was £44,784,723.

Mr. T. J. Leonard said that Fianna Fail would build up the national economic strength by bringing taxation down to the level the people could bear.

OBITUARY.

MR. FREDERICK STORR.

Mr. Frederick Storr, of Tower Cottage, Overleigh road, Chester, one of the most eminent water engineers in the North of England, died last Saturday at the age of 77. Mr. Storr was Deputy-Chairman of both Chester Waterworks Company and the Wrexham and East Denbighshire Waterworks Company. He had been secretary and engineer of the last-named company for the past fifty-six years. He was also consulting engineer to the Chester Waterworks.

SAORSTAT SHORTHAND-TYPISTS AND TYPISTS.

Result of Feby. exam. just announced. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Shorthand-Typists—Misses P. Hope (FIRST PLACE), M. M. Kehoe, M. Murray. Typists—Misses R. Healy, A. Quinn, N. M. Murray, E. O'Hanlon, S. M. Early, M. Curran, M. F. Mulligan, C. Kenny, M. M. Wailes, M. Hoey, E. O'Leary, M. Perry.—(Advt.)

TAILTEANN GAMES.

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what is the difference between that and compounding a felony, although this is not a felony?

Major Cooper—It would be better to ask the Attorney-General.

Mr. O'Doherty (another member of the Committee) said that he presumed that the Auditor-General had that in mind.

Chairman—Surely it makes a considerable difference, and it raises the position to one of greater responsibility when we have it that the Minister was made aware of the fact that the Council of the Aonach Tailteann had not complied with the law relating to the entertainment tax or duty before directing that this sum should be paid. I think that is a matter of fact.

Replying to another member, Mr. Brennan said that the Council had made no claim that they were not liable to the tax.

Chairman—The Minister was of opinion that this was a liability on Aonach Tailteann. Whether it proved eventually to be a liability or not, that was his opinion at the time.

Major Cooper—The fact that the entertainment duty was not paid practically means that there were no definite certified figures as to the receipts?

Mr. Brennan—I do not know what figures the Council had themselves.

Chairman—We must consider in private how we will deal with this matter. The Committee's consideration of the matter resulted as stated above, with a recommendation by it that the payment of the £7,500 be disallowed as a charge upon the vote.

THE SALE OF TRAWLERS.

At another sitting of the Committee evidence of an interesting nature was given regarding the purchase and re-sale of trawlers by the Army authorities. In the course of examination Mr. T. Gorman, Army Finance Officer, told the Committee: "Twelve trawlers were purchased for the sum of £87,000. . . . They were bought from the British Admiralty in 1922."

The Chairman—They were not new at the time? No.

In reply to a further question the witness said that these vessels had been acquired for the prevention of gun-running, six being of the Canadian built "Castle" type and six of "Mersey" type. The Duke of Devonshire, who was then Colonial Secretary, acted for the Admiralty and Dr. J. F. Crowley for the Free State Government.

The Chairman—These twelve vessels were brought to Ireland and presumably used for the purpose for which they were bought? They were used to some extent at least.

What was the sale price? Three were sold for a total sum of £10,500. Six apparently smaller vessels were sold for a total sum of £10,450. One has since been sold for the sum of £600. . . .

Was there any distinction made as to the value of each of these vessels or as to each type of vessel? Apparently not. It was a lump-sum purchase.

Was there any value placed on each individual vessel by your Department? No. The only knowledge of their individual values is obtained from the sale of vessels.

THE CANADIAN TRAWLERS.

In a later report on the matter Mr. O'Gorman stated that the six Canadian trawlers were built for war purposes and mine-sweeping, and to adapt them for other purposes would require an enormous sum of money. The firm of brokers who advised the Board of Works in regard to these vessels, when they were about to be sold, had placed a very small valuation on the Canadian type—a sum of about £300 each for breaking-up purposes. In actual practice the Board of Works secured a sum of £10,450 for the six vessels.

The Chairman—The price of the Canadian trawlers purchased in January, 1923, was £5,000 each?—Yes; and that was when such vessels were not very marketable. It appears to me that, while the Admiralty laid great stress on the urgency of the matter, their price appears to have been very high.

Deputy Hennessy said that if some expert had been obtained they would not have purchased these Canadian trawlers for £30,000. The reason for that neglect had not been explained.

The Chairman said that the accountancy officer came into it late, and the Army authorities made the purchase without reference to the usual financial procedure.

Deputy Hennessy—He has stated that, after purchasing the six vessels, they discovered that they were only fit for scrap. Even the Board of Works advised them that it would cost a considerable sum to adapt, re-condition or refit them for trawling.

Deputy McCullough—They were not bought for trawling, but for another purpose, and they served that purpose.

Deputy Hennessy—The question is: Did they serve that purpose? I maintain that they did not.

DAIL FUNDS LITIGATION.

During the examination of Mr. Brennan, Secretary to the Finance Department, on the vote for the Secret Service, the Chairman referred to an item "extra receipts," and asked what it meant.

Mr. Brennan replied that the amount represented interest on money that was deposited in the United States as security for costs in connection with the litigation about the Dail Funds.

Asked by the Chairman how the money came to be shown in the Secret Service Vote, the witness replied that he had no doubt that it was advanced from the Secret Service Vote at one time, but he thought that it would have been better if it had not appeared in this vote.

The Auditor-General here explained that an advance was made by the Finance Department in October, 1922, of moneys that were required to be lodged as a deposit or security with the courts.

Replying to Deputy Conor Hogan, the Auditor-General said that the money came out of the Secret Service Vote, because there was no other way of getting money at the time. The Dail was not sitting at the time, and there was no possibility of obtaining the money from any other vote. "I remember," added the Auditor-General, "having some anxious hours at that time, because if we had not lodged the money within a certain number of days the whole half-million pounds in question was gone."

Asked by Deputy Hewat if there were any regulations governing advances from the Secret Service Vote, the Finance Secretary said that there were no regulations governing secret service payments, except that they required the certificate of two Ministers as to the propriety of the amount.

The Chairman remarked that the Dail voted the money for Secret Service with its eyes open, and in the knowledge that it would not be accounted for, and that

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MEXICO'S WAR ON THE CHURCH.

ARCHBISHOPS AND BISHOPS DEPORTED.

INDIGNANT DENIAL OF THE CHARGES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MEXICO CITY, Sunday.

The head of the Roman Catholic Church in Mexico, Archbishop Mora y Del Rio, and five of the leading bishops of the country were arrested by Government troops at the order of President Calles and placed on a train bound for Texas. The ecclesiastics are charged with making statements during the course of the conflict over the Anti-Clerical Laws that incited the wholesale murder on Tuesday, by five hundred bandits, who derailed and burned a passenger train, and killed the occupants, numbering more than 150.

The charge has been formally denied by the bishops.

The expulsion move is regarded as the first step in a large scale banishment of the clergy. A large number of prelates have already gone into hiding, while general anxiety is felt in all Catholic circles, leading in some cases virtually to rebellion.

The Government claims that the Archbishop's orders to faithful Catholics to stand out against the Administration's measures concerning the Church have been responsible for most of the minor uprisings in the country. It is also claimed that he has filled the lower and more ignorant elements of the population with a hatred of the Government.

A strict censorship of newspapers and telegraph-lines has been put into effect. This is expected to be continued for some time, at least until the Government has rounded up the train bandits and has reduced the chances of further revolts to a minimum.

BANDITS EXECUTED.

The chief of the rebel band, who was a German, has been courtmartialled and executed, while thirteen other members of the rebel forces are reported to have been shot. Three rebels have been taken captive by the Government forces. The results of further activities in rounding up the Jalisco bandits are not known, but it is announced that the Governor of the State has been removed from office.

President Calles states that the Bishops fled, fearing to face their trial. The prelates, upon arriving in United States territory, have disavowed any suggestion of flight from Mexico, declaring that they were rushed out, and had no time even to take their clothes with them.

ARRIVAL AT LAREDO.

LAREDO, TEXAS, Saturday.

Archbishops Mora y Del Rio and Ruiz y Flores, together with four other expelled Mexican prelates, have arrived within the Texas border this afternoon. The head of the Mexican Church, who is seventy years of age, was apparently ill from the long trip. The deportation leaves the Mexican Catholic Church without a supreme body for the first time in history. As yet the plans of the deported ecclesiastics are not known.

MONAGHAN AND MEXICO

APPEAL TO PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

The following cable was sent from Monaghan last Friday evening to the President of the United States:—

"President Coolidge, Washington.—The Monaghan Council Knights of St. Columbanus respectfully request the Government of the United States, in the interest of religion and civilisation, to sever all diplomatic and business relations with the present Mexican Government until persecution and outrage against Catholics in Mexico cease."

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its expenditure might be in the form of advances or throwing it into the river. It was inherent in that class of vote that they were debarred from making inquiries as to how the money was expended. The remedy was not to vote so large a sum as would enable advances to be made out of the vote.

Deputy Hewat—We will bear that in mind the next time.

LAW CHARGES.

On the examination of the Vote for Law Charges, the Chairman (Deputy Johnson) drew attention to the fact that while the salary of the Attorney-General was £2,500, the Assistant Legal Adviser to the Attorney-General, with a salary of £650, received from various votes (in respect of cases in which he was briefed by the Government), fees amounting to £2,441.

Mr. Brennan, Finance Secretary, pointed out that the officer in question had been employed at the time to assist the Attorney-General in his office in dealing with departmental and general business that passed through the Attorney-General's office. He was paid £650 a year for that employment, but that did not debar him from taking work outside, or doing work on behalf of the State in Court. When he appeared in Court in the latter capacity he was paid fees just as in the case of an ordinary outside counsel.

TAXI TELEPHONES.

NEW INSTALLATION IN DUBLIN.

From next Wednesday telephone subscribers in Dublin will be able to summon a taxi car by telephone from any one of the seven existing taxicab ranks in the city. Already seven cab rank telephones have been installed, and, should the innovation be a success, it is not improbable that in the near future every cab rank in the city will have similar instruments.

Mr. Thomas Murphy, President of the Dublin Taxicab Owners' Association, in the course of a conversation on the subject with an *Irish Times* representative last Saturday, stated that about two years ago the association approached the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs with the object of having these call telephones provided. The Minister received a deputation from the association, heard them very sympathetically, and promised them every help that he could give them.

From time to time, said Mr. Murphy, the Minister inconvenienced himself to receive deputations from the association, who asked him to instal this special type of instrument; and now no fewer than seven of them had been put up.

These telephones, of course, are exclusively for the benefit of the public requiring a taxi. They receive messages, but cannot be used to make a call, and are in locked boxes, the keys of which are in the possession of the taximen.

Should a doctor receive a call in the middle of the night and require a taxi cab, he can ring up a hazard and, where there is a continuous service, summon a taxi to his residence. When the two large bells on the top of the taxi-cab rank instrument rings a man on the rank produces his key, which is supplied by the Taxi-cab Owners' Association, opens the box and answers the call. If the rank is within a mile of the hirer's residence, said Mr. Murphy, no charge is made for going there, the charge being only from the residence, as starting point, until the service required has been completed.

The cab ranks which the public will be able to call up on and from next Wednesday with their telephone numbers and hours of attendance are:—

Amiens Street Station, Dublin, 943—8 a.m till 8 p.m.

Foster place, Dublin, 1061—Continuous night and day service.

College street, Dublin, 1070—Continuous service.

Lower Sackville street, Dublin, 1107—Continuous service.

Pembroke road, Ballsbridge, 1045—Continuous service.

St. John's road, near Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, 944—8 a.m. till 8 p.m.

St. Stephen's Green (Shelbourne Hotel), Dublin, 62847—Continuous service.

MINISTER THANKED.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Dublin Taxicab Owners' Association was held yesterday in the Committee Rooms, 35 North Great George's street, for the purpose of discussing the new street taxi telephones.

Mr. Thomas Murphy, who proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, for his assistance in the matter, pointed out that the idea of installing these telephones originated with that Association. Owing to complaints received from members of the public in outlying districts regarding difficulty in obtaining street taxicabs, it was felt that some such provision as this was necessary. The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs was approached, and considered the matter favourably, with the result that the travelling public would be greatly facilitated.

Street taxi cabs, he added, were under strict police supervision, subject to daily inspection. This ensured the safety of the public, because the vehicles had to be in good mechanical order.

Mr. Denis Murphy seconded the motion, which was adopted. He sincerely hoped that this innovation would be appreciated by the public, and asked that any complaints regarding negligence of telephone calls for taxi cabs should be reported to the Secretary of the Association at 35 North Great George's street, Dublin.

MURDER CHARGE AT TIPPERARY.

FARM HAND SENT FOR TRIAL.

District Justice Troy sat specially in Tipperary Courthouse to investigate a charge preferred against Thomas Nash, a native of County Limerick, who is alleged to have caused injuries to William Davern, which resulted in his death at Kingswell, Tipperary, on April 5th last. Both had been fellow-farm workers.

Mr. F. J. O'Connor, State Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. J. F. Darcy, solicitor, appeared for the accused.

The State Solicitor said that the men had had an altercation in their master's farmyard and subsequently Nash entered the shed where the deceased was. High words were heard, there was the sound of a thud, and Davern was found suffering from terrible injuries to the head, from which he later died in hospital. Nash disappeared, and when arrested and charged with murder, made a statement, admitting that he struck Davern and ran away, as he was frightened at the result of his action.

The prisoner was sent for trial.

LIMERICK FLOODS.

The Mayor of Limerick has received a communication from the Secretary of the Local Government Department, sanctioning a loan under the Local Loans Act for the repair of Corkanree Embankment on the Shannon, below the docks. It was badly broken in several places by storm and floods during the past winter. One result of the flood was the abandonment of Limerick races on two or three different dates.

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ITALIAN FOOTBALLERS IN DUBLIN : PEAMOUNT SANATORIUM.

The Governor-General of the Free State opening the door of the new recreation hall at Peamount Sanatorium.

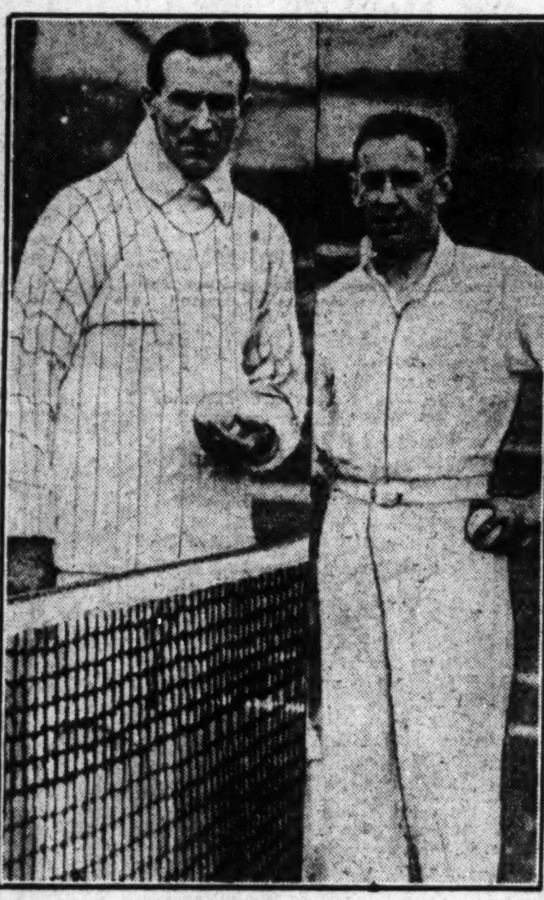
The visitors, with some of the children, at the opening of the Peamount Sanatorium Recreation Hall. The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Sir W. Thompson are on the Governor-General's left.

The Free State's only goal in the match with the Italian XI. at Lansdowne road.

The Free State team entering the field. The captain is carrying flowers, the gift of the Italian captain.

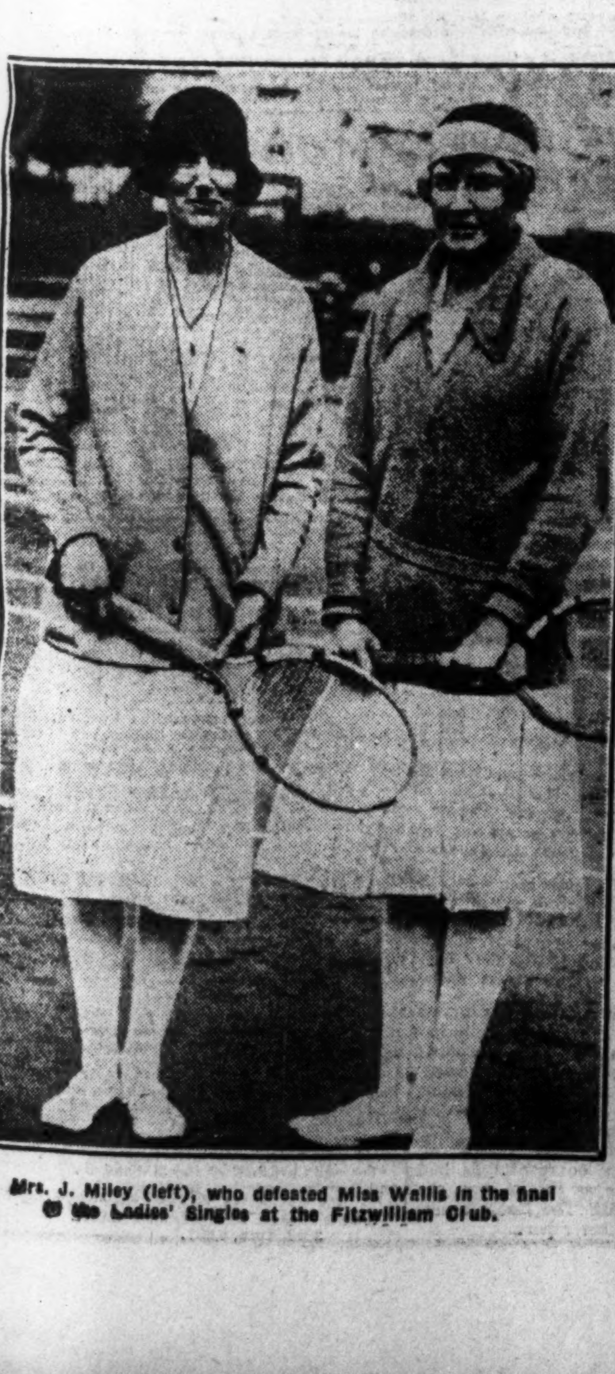
Collins, the Free State goalkeeper, concedes a corner in saving a fast shot.

Master Monahan and Miss Monahan being congratulated by Dr. Barry and Mrs. Meade, whom they played in the Mixed Doubles at the Fitzwilliam Club.



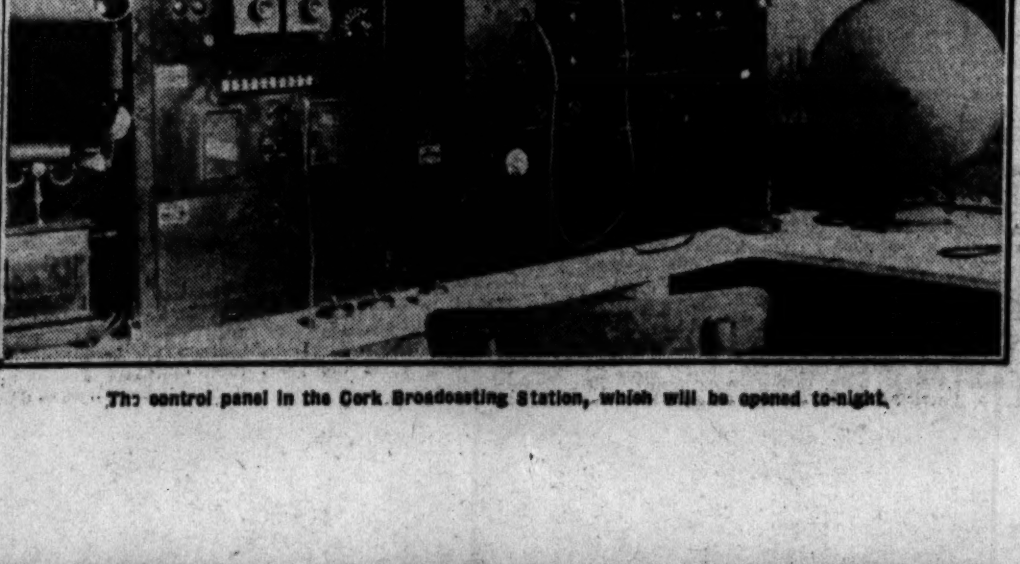
Mr. J. Miley (left), who defeated Mr. F. Patterson in the final of the Men's Singles at the Fitzwilliam Club.

Flashlight photograph taken last Saturday night at the annual dinner, in the Shelbourne Hotel, of the Dublin Branch of the Society of St. George.



Mrs. J. Miley (left), who defeated Miss Wallis in the final of the Ladies' Singles at the Fitzwilliam Club.

Sir Alan Cobham, [illegible] airman.



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TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Report, Gramophone Records. 6.30—Uair i dTir na n-og. Christine Hayden, William Lemass, Sean O Cuiv. 7.0-7.25—Gramophone Records. 7.30—Gaedhilg, Nairead Ni Ghrada. 7.45—Talk, "Gardening," G. O. Sherrard. 8.0—Relay from Cork; Cork's advent to Broadcasting World, opening speech by the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs. 8.15—Messrs. Moynihan and Cronin, Irish Reels with Uilloan Pipe Accompaniment; Maire Ni Shionnaigh, "Is Fada dham ag buaireamh"; St. Vincent's Convent Choir, "Eibhlin a Rúin," conducted by Miss M. K. Kelleher. 8.30—Bells; Lecture by Dr. John Fitzgerald, Chorus by St. Vincent's Choir, "The Bells of Shandon." 8.45—Aine Ni hIcidhe, Una Bhan with Irish harp accompaniment. 8.50—Signor Grossi and Pavilion Orchestra, Banba, Part 1. 9.0—Rita Wallace (Mrs. J. B. Horgan) (soprano): "I Know Where I'm Goin'" (arr. Herbert Hughes), "Lament of the Irish Maiden" ("Foggy Dew"), "I'm Alone" (from "Lily of Killarney"). 9.10—Signor Grossi and Pavilion Orchestra, Banba, Part 2. 9.20—Danny Hobbs, "A Day and Night Out." 9.30—Dr. Staf Gebruers, Carillonade from St. Colman's Cathedral, Queenstown: Preludium (S. G.), Mireille (Ch. Gounod), The Dirge of Ossian (Old Irish), The Rosary (E. Nevin), Chaconne (Allegro) (Durand), Ave Maria (Schubert). 10.0—Fear gan ainm, "The Emigrant's Return." Blarney street Christian Brothers' Boys, "An Chuilfhionn" (arr. Hardebeck). 10.15—Aine Ni hIcidhe, Eibhlin Ni Churráin, Náire Ni Shionnaigh, Seán O'Duighir. 10.20—Signor Grossi and Pavilion Orchestra: "O Blame Not the Baird" (arr. Grossi), "My Dear Irish Boy" (arr. Grossi). 10.25—Rita Wallace (Mrs. J. B. Horgan) (soprano): "My Little Home" (Eric Coates), "Lovers in the Lane" (Liza Lehmann), "Songs My Mother Sang" (Arthur E. Grimshaw). 10.35—Signor Grossi: An Irish Tone Poem (arr. F. Grossi), Allegro Spiritoso (Senaille). 10.45—Danny Hobbs, "Mother Magee" (original). 10.50—St. Vincent's Convent Choir: Cork's Conception of a National Anthem. Orchestra and St. Vincent's Convent Choir. The National Anthem. 11.0—Close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres.

3.30—Station Orchestra. Harry Dyson (flute). Isa Graham (soprano). 5.0—Mrs. Liebert, "Beauty Culture—I., Beauty in all Ages." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 8.30—"Guy Weatherby's Dilemna." A one-act Comedy by Hilda P. K. Chamberlain. 9.0—From London. 9.35-10.0—Deep Sea Night. Station Orchestra. James Stewart (character reciter). Hugo Thompson (baritone).

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Organ Recital by Edgar T. Cook; Millicent Russell (contralto) (relayed from Southwark Cathedral). 3.0—The Daventry Quartet and Dunstan Hart (baritone). 4.0—Royal Automobile Club Dance Band. 5.0—Miss Mary Fielden: "A Pilgrim in Gallipoli." 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Daventry Quartet. 6.30—Time, Weather and News. 6.45—M. E. M. Stephan: French Talk. 7.0—Mr. Desmond MacCarthy: Literary Criticism. 7.15—The Sonatas of Beethoven. 7.25—Variety—Ronald Frankau (entertainer); Norman Long (a Song, a Story and a Piano); Just Four Fellers (Harmonised Syncopation); Elsie and Doris Waters (Original Duets); Harry Hemsley (Child Impersonator). 8.30—Symphony Concert: Stanislas Niedzielski (pianoforte); Wireless Symphony Orchestra. 9.0—Weather and News. 9.20—Dorsetshire Dialect Talk, arranged by Mr. E. Le Breton Martin. 9.35-11.0—Symphony Concert (continued).

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time and Weather. 11.0—The Daventry Quartet and Margaret Sutcliffe (soprano), Tiakko Kniper (tenor), Rosina Wall (viola), Alec Templeton (pianoforte). 1.0-2.0 and 3.0—From London. 6.15—Shipping Forecast. 9.20—From London. 11.0-12.0—Dance Music by Kettner's Five.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—326.1 Metres.

3.45—Pianoforte Quintet. 4.45—Sidney Rogers, Topical Horticultural Hints: "Small Shrubs for Small Gardens." Florence Cleeton (Soprano). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 6.30—From London. 8.30—Duologues from Shakespeare. 9.0—From London. 9.35-11.0—From the Lighter Classics: Station Orchestra. Ingram Benning (Tenor). Alice Couchman (Pianoforte). Herbert Simmonds (Baritone).

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—491.8 Metres.

4.0—Station Trio. Dorothy Martin (Soprano). Harry Hebdige (Baritone). 5.0—May Gilchrist: "Shopping in Movieland." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 6.30-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Music. 3.0—A Light Symphony Concert. Station Orchestra. Barbara Curtis (Soprano). 4.45—Mrs. Mary B. Crowle, "Anzac Day." 5.0—Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.30—From London. 8.15—Florence Smithson, "The English Nightingale." 8.30—From London. 9.35—? "Thirty Seconds"? A Play in One Act by Donald Davies. 10.0-11.0—Anzac Day. Orchestra. Ernest Mackinlay (Tenor). Eda Bennie (Soprano).

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres.

3.0—Concert: Orchestra, George Bond (Bass-Baritone), Auto-Piano Recital. 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Majestic "Celebrity" Orchestra. 6.30—From London. 7.25—Alma Vane and Florence Oldham (Entertainers). 8.0—The Lancashire Military Band. 9.0-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres.

11.30—Gramophone Records. 11.50—Albert Tweddell (Tenor). 12.0—Gramophone Records. 12.10—Albert Tweddell. 12.20-12.30—Gramophone Records. 4.0—Music from Coxon's New Gallery Restaurant. 5.0—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Octet. 6.20—Radio Bulletin. 6.30—S.B. from London. 7.25—The Apollo Male Quartet. 7.45—Recital of Works for two pianofortes by Irene Browne and Helen Thorpe. 8.0—Quartet. 8.15—Irene Browne and Helen Thorpe. 8.30-11.0—S.B. from London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Kate Lovell, "The Distinguishing Feature." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Pianoforte Solos by J. W. Smart. 6.30-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres.

3.0—Dance Music. 4.0—Sea Songs: The Wireless Quartet. Margaret Graham (Soprano). 5.0—Mr. David H. Low, "Cabbages and Kings"—A talk about Butterflies. 5.15—Children. 5.58—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Music. 6.10—Mr. William Boyd, on "The New Education Fellowship." 6.20—Music. 6.30—From London. 8.30—Scots Vernacular Programme. Station Orchestra. Recital of Vernacular Verse by W. D. Cocker. 9.0—From London. 9.35—Scots Vernacular in Music. Station Orchestra. Percy Gordon, Lecture-Recital on Scots Vernacular. Nellie Gordon (Soprano). Alexander MacGregor (Baritone). 10.45—"The Lesson." A One Act Radio Play by Morland Graham. 11.0-11.5—Orchestra.

A gala dance week has been arranged in connection with the visit of Jack Howard and his band to the Metropole, Dublin, this week.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN

SCHEME FOR SALE OF HOUSES

AT PHILIPSBURGH AVENUE

PURCHASE PRICE	£650
GROUND RENT (per annum)	£4
PERIOD OF LEASE	99 years

APPLICATIONS will be considered from persons, resident or employed in the city, who are unable to pay the Purchase Price in full but are prepared to make a deposit which shall not be less than £200, repayment of the balance to be by equal annual instalments spread over a period of forty years, at 5¾ per cent. interest.

A House (No. 190) completely furnished and electrically equipped will be open to view **TO-DAY (MONDAY)** and remaining days of the present week, **from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.**

Applications, which should be on the prescribed form, obtainable at the Exhibition House, or at Housing Department, Lord Edward street, must be lodged in the Housing Department not later than 30th April, 1927.

Further particulars obtainable at the

HOUSING DEPARTMENT,
Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward St.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
Town Clerk.

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CITY OF DUBLIN MUNICIPAL TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

TRAINING OF CHEFS

A course of Training for Chefs is being inaugurated under the Day Apprentice School Scheme.

Sixteen Scholarships of £13 for one year (weekly payments) are offered to boys of the City of Dublin from 14 years of age. Applicants will be submitted to an Entrance Examination of 6th Standard level in English, Arithmetic and Drawing, and to a subsequent interview and oral test by a Special Advisory Committee.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned, and should be filled up and returned not later than FRIDAY, 6th May, 1927.

The Entrance Examination will be held at the Technical Institute, 18 Parnell Square, on Wednesday, 11th May, commencing at 9.45 a.m.

L. E. O'CARROLL,
Principal Executive Officer.

Offices: Technical Institute, Bolton Street, Dublin,
23rd April, 1927.

K.A.A.

COW-TESTING IN MONAGHAN.

Cow-testing associations have made their first appearance in County Monaghan. The Agricultural Committee at its meeting decided to give grants of £25 each to Mullyash and Donaghmoyne districts, where associations have been started. Major Richardson said that the associations should be encouraged.

Mr. Shevlin said that the cow-testing associations were wanted to wipe out a lot of useless cows.

Mr. Holdcroft—There are scrub cows as well as scrub bulls.

WOMEN'S BRITISH LEGION.

A branch of the Women's British Legion was formed in Ennis, Co. Clare, last Friday. Lady Inchiquin was elected president, Mrs. Vere O'Brien chairman, Mrs. Gordon Stewart secretary, and Mrs. Pearson treasurer. The proceedings were most enthusiastic, and a large number of members were enrolled.

SOCIAL CLUB'S DANCE.

Upwards of 150 couples attended a dance, under the auspices of the Irish B.P. Social Club, in Clery's Imperial Ballroom, Dublin, last Saturday night. The music was supplied by Clery's band, and the dance was an unqualified success.

PROSPECTUS.

A copy of the Full Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. Application will be made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange for leave to deal in the shares of the Company.

The Subscription List will close on or before the 27th day of April, 1927.

Baird Television Development Company, Limited.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

CAPITAL - - £125,000

DIVIDED INTO

100,000 Preferred Participating Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£100,000
500,000 Deferred Ordinary Shares of 1/- each	25,000
	£125,000

ISSUE OF

100,000 10 per Cent. Preferred Participating Ordinary Shares of £1 each

Payable as follows:—

	Per Share
On Application	2s. 6d.
On Allotment	2s. 6d.
On the 31st May, 1927	7s. 6d.
On the 30th June, 1927	7s. 6d.

100,000 Deferred Ordinary Shares of 1/- each

Payable on Application.

Each subscriber shall be entitled at the time of applying for Preferred Participating Ordinary Shares to apply for at par and be subsequently allotted One Deferred Ordinary Share for each Preferred Participating Ordinary Share allotted in respect of such subscriber's application.

Applications for Deferred Ordinary Shares alone will not be entertained.

The holders of Preferred Participating Ordinary Shares are entitled to receive out of the profits determined to be distributed in each year a fixed preferential dividend for such year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being credited as paid up thereon and, subject thereto, in any year after payment of the said fixed preferential dividend the remaining profits which it may be determined to distribute amongst the Members are to be divided as to 40 per cent. thereof between the holders of the Preferred Participating Ordinary Shares in proportion to the capital paid up or credited as paid up on the Preferred Participating Ordinary Shares held by them respectively and as to the remaining 60 per cent. thereof between the holders of the Deferred Ordinary Shares in proportion to the capital paid up or credited as paid up on the Deferred Ordinary Shares held by them respectively.

In the event of a winding-up, the assets available for distribution are to be applied in the first place in repayment of the capital paid up or credited as paid up on the Preferred Participating Ordinary Shares, and in the second place in repayment of the capital paid up or credited as paid up on the Deferred Ordinary Shares. Any surplus remaining is to be divided as to 40 per cent. thereof between the holders of the Preferred Participating Ordinary Shares in proportion to the Preferred Participating Ordinary Shares held by them respectively, and as to the remaining 60 per cent. thereof between the holders of the Deferred Ordinary Shares in proportion to the Deferred Ordinary Shares held by them respectively.

On a poll each Preferred Participating Ordinary Share carries one vote and each Deferred Ordinary Share one vote.

The Articles of Association provide that no Debentures or Debenture Stock (other than Debentures or charges to the Company's Bankers to secure overdrafts, advances or loans from such Bankers) shall be created without the sanction of a Resolution by the Preferred Participating Ordinary Shareholders and Deferred Ordinary Shareholders respectively at separate class Meetings.

Directors.

SIR EDWARD MANVILLE, 3 Whitehall Court, Westminster, S.W., Chairman Daimler Company, Limited, Etc., Etc. (Chairman).
SIR JAMES CAMPBELL PERCY, D.L., "Ardenvohr," Cowper road, Dublin, Chairman, Sackville Press, Dublin, Etc., Etc.
FRANCIS ROBERT ACHESON SHORTIS, 32 Lombard street, London, E.C., Banker.
JOHN LOGIE BAIRD, 975 Finchley road, London, N.W., Inventor, Technical Director, Television Limited.
OLIVER GEORGE HUTCHINSON, 87 St. George's road, London, S.W., Business Director, Television Limited.

Bankers.
NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK, LIMITED, 15 Bishopsgate, E.C.2, and Branches.
Patent Agents.
BOULT, WADE & TENNANT, 112 Hatton Garden, E.C.1.
Auditors.
PRICE, WATERHOUSE & COMPANY, 3 Frederick's Place, E.C.2.
Solicitors.
KENNETH BROWN, BAKER, BAKER, Lennox House, Norfolk street, W.C.2.
Brokers.
E. N. VOWLER & CO., 28 Throgmorton street, E.C.2, and Stock Exchange.
Secretary and Registered Offices.
T. W. BARTLETT, Motograph House, Upper St. Martin's Lane, W.C.1.
City Transfer Offices.
411-419 Salisbury House, E.C.2.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

OBJECTS—The Company has been formed for the purposes mentioned in its Memorandum of Association, and particularly to develop commercially the Baird Television and other Inventions. The Company acquires the sole right to exploit the Baird Inventions for Television, Invisible Ray, Speaking Films, and other purposes in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the English Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, and the Irish Free State, and a 66⅔ per cent. interest in the net proceeds arising from and payable to Television Limited in respect of the sale and exploitation of the Foreign and Colonial rights.

PROGRESS IN DEVELOPMENT OF INVENTIONS—Demonstrations have been given from time to time before Government Representatives, Members of the Royal Institution, Leading Scientists, and to the Technical and Daily Press, the object of these demonstrations being to show the successful progress made in development. Accounts of demonstrations and articles have appeared in the Technical and Daily Press testifying to the successful achievement of Television by Mr. Baird. The Science Museum, South Kensington, has also acknowledged the Invention by accepting Mr. Baird's original apparatus as an exhibit representing the world's first Television machine. Portrait photographs have been taken at the Receiving Station Screen. The plates of these untouched photographs are now to be seen at Messrs. Lafayette, of 160 New Bond street (who took the photographs). It is claimed that these will rank in history as the first and, up to the present date, the only photographs ever taken by actual Television.

USES OF INVENTIONS—The Baird "Televisor" is an invention to enable vision of living and moving beings, other objects and scenes to be transmitted by wireless, also by land wires, in similar manner to that in which sound is transmitted by wireless and telephony.

The Infra-red Invisible Rays have been successfully applied to the "Televisor," enabling vision in total darkness to be demonstrated. The fog-penetrating properties of these rays it is claimed will open up a great field of utility in rendering visible through a fog to ships at sea light beams from a lighthouse, lightship or other shipping.

The distortionless amplifier used in conjunction with the "Televisor," and a novel type of loud speaker included in the inventions acquired by the Company, are, it is claimed, capable of being applied in the production of an improved form of speaking film.

The Television sound wave has been successfully transferred to a gramophone record, and it is anticipated that by a development of this feature it will be possible to make records of pictures separately or in conjunction with music, singing and speech.

ESTIMATED REVENUE AND PROFITS—The anticipated sources of revenue out of which the Company should make considerable profits are as follows:—

(1) The sale of apparatus constructed by or for the Company and amounts received on licences which may be granted to other makers to manufacture and sell the apparatus;
(2) An annual licence fee charged to the users of the apparatus on a similar basis to the existing arrangements for the use by the public of wireless telephony receiving sets;
(3) **The 66⅔ per cent. of the net proceeds arising from the sale and exploitation of the Foreign and Colonial rights in the Baird Inventions;**
(4) The manufacture and sale of parts;
(5) Fees paid for the transmission of images, photographs, scenes, etc., by private and commercial users;
(6) Fees paid by theatres, cinemas and other places of public entertainment for special or exclusive transmission of scenes, films, etc.;
(7) Fees paid for exclusive and other Government work.

The above anticipated Revenue should produce a very large return on the Capital of the Company.

PATENTS—The following report has been received from Messrs. Boult, Wade & Tennant, 112 Hatton Garden, London, E.C.1, Chartered Patent Agents:—

MESSRS. BAIRD TELEVISION DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED,
Motograph House, Upper St. Martin's lane W.C.1. **2nd April, 1927.**

Gentlemen,

We have pleasure in certifying that twenty-nine patents and applications for patents have been filed in this country in connection with the Baird system of television; we have examined in detail all the specifications and we are of opinion that they constitute a valuable series giving comprehensive protection for the Baird system, as to both its fundamental principles and the practical embodiments which are in operation. In forming this opinion we have been assisted by the official search-reports from the Patent Office, in addition to a search which we have ourselves made through prior British patent specifications relating to television.

Further to the British Patents and applications, twenty-five applications for patents have already been filed in the principal foreign countries, and there is still ample time for filing further applications in those countries corresponding to the British applications now on file.

Yours faithfully,
Boult, Wade & Tennant.

LABORATORY—The Vendors, Television Limited, now occupy a Laboratory at Motograph House, Upper St. Martin's lane, London, W.C.1, where they have all the transmitting, receiving machinery and apparatus used by them in their said Laboratory and in their demonstrations. This machinery and apparatus is all being taken over by the Company and it is proposed (subject to Landlord's consent) to acquire and extend the present Laboratory facilities and to erect far more powerful and accurate transmitting machinery and apparatus to accomplish the broadcasting of vision to greater distances and with greater perfection.

Within the territory which will be covered by the sole rights taken over by the Company there are more than 2,000,000 holders of Government Licences for the reception of broadcast music and sound. Upon the completion of the improved and more powerful transmitting Television apparatus steps will be taken to place on the market the first "Televisor" or receiving apparatus.

Government permits 2 T.V. and 2 T.W. were obtained by the Vendor Company for the purpose of experimental broadcasting of Television in conjunction with the broadcasting of music, speech, and other sound. So far as the Government and other regulations permit the Company will acquire the benefit of these Permits.

MANAGEMENT—Under the Contracts referred to below the Company have secured the services of the Inventor, Mr. J. L. Baird, as the chief technical consultant and a Joint Managing-Director of the Company for a period of five years, and also the services of Mr. O. G. Hutchinson as a Joint Managing Director for the like period. Mr. O. G. Hutchinson has been intimately associated with Mr. Baird in the development of the inventions. Continuity of management, technical and otherwise, is therefore secured.

PURCHASE PRICE—Under a Contract made the 25th day of March, 1927, between Television Limited, whose Registered Office is at Motograph House, Upper St. Martin's lane, in the County of London, of the one part, and Percy Harry Goodwin as Trustee for the Company of the other part, Television Limited have agreed to sell to the Company (inter alia) ALL the sole rights to use the Baird Television Inventions and all improvements thereon and further inventions in respect thereof made or acquired by Television Limited for all purposes in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the English Channel Islands, the Isle of Man and the Irish Free State, together with the Letters Patent and Provisional Protection obtained or to be obtained in respect of the Inventions within the above-mentioned territory, together with the right for this Company to be paid by Television Limited 66⅔ per cent. of all moneys, royalties and shares paid or payable to Television Limited in respect of the sale and exploitation of Baird Television rights for other countries outside the above-mentioned territory. The purchase price is **£20,000** to be paid and satisfied by the allotment to Television Limited, or as that Company shall in writing direct, of 400,000 Deferred Ordinary Shares of 1/- each credited as fully paid up. No part of the purchase price is attributable to goodwill.

Under the terms of purchase and for the purpose of better securing the interest of the Company in the proceeds of the sale and exploitation of the Foreign and Colonial rights in the Inventions the Company has agreed for a period of five years from the 16th April, 1927, to pay all moneys necessary to reasonably maintain existing Foreign and Colonial Letters Patent or similar protection in respect of the inventions and to pay all fees and other expenses necessary to obtain the grant of and to reasonably maintain all Letters Patent and similar protection which Television Limited shall during such period of five years reasonably require to obtain in respect of the said inventions and any improvements therein and new inventions in respect thereof made or acquired by Television Limited. All moneys so paid are to be a first charge on the proceeds of sale and exploitation of the Foreign and Colonial rights and are to be repaid to the Company before ascertaining the amount of which the Company is entitled to 66⅔ per cent.

The above-mentioned Sale and Management Agreements have been duly adopted by the Company as hereinafter mentioned.

After payment of all the preliminary expenses of the Company, the net proceeds of the present issue will be approximately £89,500.

The Vendors, Television Limited, show their confidence in the Company by asking for no cash payment on the sale and accepting Fully Paid Shares as the sole consideration. The Vendor Company has underwritten 32,000 of the Preferred Participating Ordinary Shares of this issue.

Copies of contracts, and of the Certificate of Messrs. Boult, Wade & Tennant, and a print of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association are open for inspection at the Offices of the Company's Solicitors at any time during business hours whilst the subscription list is open.

Full Prospectuses, on the terms of which only applications will be considered, and Forms of Application may be obtained at the Offices of the Company, its Bankers, Brokers, Solicitors or Auditors.

This form may be sent entire, with the deposit on the number of Shares applied for, to NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK LIMITED, 15 Bishopsgate, E.C.2, or any of its Branches.

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Baird Television Development Company, Limited.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

CAPITAL - - £125,000

DIVIDED INTO
100,000 Preferred Participating Ordinary Shares of £1 each and 500,000 Deferred Ordinary Shares of 1/- each.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

ISSUE OF
100,000 PREFERRED PARTICIPATING ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH
AND
100,000 DEFERRED ORDINARY SHARES OF 1/- AT PAR.

To the Directors of
BAIRD TELEVISION DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.
Motograph House.
Upper St. Martin's lane, W.C.1.

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GENTLEMEN,

Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £......................
being a deposit of { 2/6 per Share on application for ....Preferred Participating Ordinary Shares of £1 each, and 1/- per Share on application for....................Deferred Ordinary Shares of 1/- each
of your Company,

(APPLICANTS ARE ONLY ENTITLED TO APPLY FOR 1 DEFERRED ORDINARY SHARE FOR EVERY PREFERRED PARTICIPATING ORDINARY SHARE APPLIED FOR. NO APPLICATION FOR DEFERRED ORDINARY SHARES ALONE WILL BE ENTERTAINED.)

I/we request you to allot to me/us that number of Shares upon the terms of the Company's Full Prospectus dated 8th April, 1927, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number of such Shares that may be allotted to me/us, and I/we agree to pay the further instalments as specified in the said Prospectus, and I/we authorise you to put my/our name(s) on the Register of Members of the Company as the holder(s) of the said Shares allotted to me/us.

Usual Signature ....
PLEASE WRITE IN BLOCK LETTERS.
Surname ....
Christian Name or Names ....
Address ....
....
Profession or Occupation ....
(A Lady should state whether she is a Spinster, Married Woman or Widow.)

Date .... 1927.

Cheques should be made payable to the above Bank, or "Bearer," and crossed NOT NEGOTIABLE. If altered from "Order" to "Bearer" THE ALTERATION SHOULD BE SIGNED BY THE DRAWER.

An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Allotment Letter or return of the deposit.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS AND CHEAP MONEY.

HOW INDUSTRIALS WILL BENEFIT.

OIL SHARES AND "KAFFIRS."

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

59 *FLEET STREET, LONDON,*
Sunday.

One or two reasons may be adduced why Industrial shares should benefit from the era of cheaper money which appears to have now set in. The fact that investors will in future be content with a smaller yield than was lately forthcoming is not a very convincing reason to apply to this particular group; for Industrial shares are not usually bought for the sake of the return they afford. More important is the likelihood that cheaper money will stimulate a revival in trade, and thus swell the profits of trading companies. Another factor is that the cost of contangoing shares will in future be cheaper. Yet another reason is that the reduction in the Bank rate should be regarded as the removal of the danger signal hoisted in December, 1925, when the rate was raised to 5 per cent., and thus tend to create or restore confidence in the outlook generally. Because of these reasons we are likely to see a stronger market in the future in the leading Industrial shares, with, probably, a higher level of prices in those directions where there has of late been most depression, notably Iron, Coal and Steel issues and Shipbuilding descriptions. But the leading shares, such as "Bats," "Imps," Courtaulds, Dunlop Rubber and Gramophones, will not be neglected. One possible danger is that prices may be carried to a level which is scarcely warranted by the known merits of the case. Perhaps, however, the speculating public can be trusted to discover when that point has been reached.

RUBBER SHARES.

For a considerable time past Rubber shares have been the "Cinderella" of the Stock Exchange. Prices do not give way to any extent, but the market is almost painfully idle. Very largely this is because the big people do not, for the time being, "see their way." Operators assert that for weeks or months past the trust companies have been doing comparatively little in this section, and it is largely the absence of activity on their party that accounts for the general idleness. This attitude would seem to be justified by the difficulty of gauging the position. The company reports now being published scarcely give a clue; for while in some cases increased profits and higher dividends are announced, in others—and these probably represent the majority—the boards have to announce a reduction in profits and a cut in dividends. Unless there should be a substantial recovery soon in the commodity, it is expected that future annual reports will not be very encouraging, but to what extent this has been discounted it would be difficult to say.

A POSSIBILITY.

But even though the present position and future prospects may not be regarded as justifying any increase of activity, it does not follow that such a condition will not be witnessed. If the big people can see better business even a long way ahead, they will not wait until that period is considerably nearer, but will acquire shares immediately in order to get in at a favourable level. And who can say that the revival of confidence which the advent of cheaper money is likely to produce will not encourage an outburst of speculative activity even in Rubber shares?

OIL SHARES.

In the market for Oil shares the conditions are rather similar to those which operate in the Rubber share section. For the time being it is under the influence of over-production in the States, as a result of which we have had successive declines in the price of the crude article. How long this condition will last it is impossible to say. Some people contend that oil shares are never likely to be popular again with the public, and that ever since what is described as the Mexican Eagle *débâcle* the market has been largely left to professional operators. One result has been such price manipulations as those associated with British Controlled shares, in which, fortunately, the general public is not much interested. All this can be granted, but those who have faith in the market argue that the use of oil fuel is as yet almost in its infancy—that as time goes on the demand for it will extend very greatly, and consequently producing companies will obtain bigger profits.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN B.

The dividend announced on Anglo-Egyptian Oil "B" shares for the past year makes these one of the most attractive purchases in this section. The distribution is 12½ p.c., the same as for the preceding year. The shares are quoted about 26s., and, allowing for the net amount of the dividend in the price, the indicated yield to a purchaser is over 10¼ p.c., which is an unusually high return for an oil share. Apart from this fact the financial position of the company is exceptionally strong, the last balance sheet showing a substantial excess of assets above the liabilities.

LOW-PRICED KAFFIRS.

The opinion is strongly held that the future is likely to see considerable activity still in the various low-priced South African Mining shares. In some cases, probably, it will be difficult to justify a much higher level of prices, but evidently it is expected that Cape operators will continue to take an active interest, and will not be satisfied until the shares show handsome profits to present purchasers. How prices of some shares in this section have risen this year will be gathered from the following comparison:—

	Lowest in 1927.	Present price.	Rise from lowest.
Cons. Main Reef	10/7½	26/3	15/7½
East Geduld	23/9	36/10½	13/1½
East Rand Prop.	16/-	27/9	11/9
Langlaagte Estate	19/6	25/-	5/6
Rand Collieries	1/7½	9/-	7/4½

This list may be supplemented by the following selection of shares which will probably be among those to be taken in hand in due course, assuming that the present interest in Kaffirs is maintained:—

	1927. Highest.	1927. Lowest.	Present price.
Apex	6/10½	6/1½	6/6
Central West	6/9	3/4½	6/7½
Durban Deep	18/1½	13/3	18/1½
Geldenhuis Deep	8/-	6/4½	8/-
Kleinfontein (New)	6/6	3/3	6/3
Knights	14/3	11/9	14/-
Nigel	8/9	7/-	7/-
West Rand Consols	21/9	15/10	20/9
Village Deep	9/3	5/9	8/6

Although, as will be seen from this table, current prices are well above the lowest of the year, in most cases the present level may be regarded as giving some scope for further appreciation.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

FALL IN SILVER.

Money was in plentiful supply on Saturday, and accommodation over the week-end was offering at 3¼ down to 3 per cent. Old day-to-day money was renewed at 3¼ to 3½ per cent., and weekly fixtures went on at 3½ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927), 4½%

60 days (fine)	3⅝	3 11/16%			
3 months	3 11/16	3¾%	Trade	4½	5 %
4 "	3 11/16	3¾%	"	4½	5 %
6 "	3 11/16	3¾%	"	4½	5½ %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				3½	3 %
" for a Week					3½ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					2½ %
" Discount Houses at Call					2½ %
" at Notice					2¾ %

The discount market was quiet, bills being scarce. There was a good demand for both commercial and Government paper, fine three months bank bills being bid for at 3 11/16 per cent., and the "hot" Treasuries at 3⅝ to 3 9/16. Business in May bills was reported at 3½ per cent., and in June at 3 9/16.

There were no bullion movements at the Bank, and in the open market gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per ounce fine, pending next week's arrival from the Cape, which is estimated at about £800,000.

Silver fell ¼d., to 26d. per ounce for spot and 25⅞d. for forward delivery, mainly owing to lack of business, although India was inclined to sell.

There were no outstanding features in the Foreign Exchange market, although sterling on New York was a shade better at 4.85⅝.

—	April 23 Closing Rates		April 22 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.13¾	12.14	12.13¾	12.13⅞	12.10
B. Ayres	47 17/32	47 19/32	47½	47 9/16	47 5/8d.
Barcelona	27.78	27.82	27.78	27.82	25.22½
Berlin	20.48½	20.49½	20.48½	20.49	20.43
Brussels	34.92½	34.93½	34.93	34.94	35.00*
Calcutta	1/5 27/32	1/5 29/32	1/5 27/32	1/5⅞	2/0
Copenhagen	18.20	18.21	18.20	18.21	18.159
Geneva	25.25	25.25½	25.24½	25.25½	25.22½
Greece	363	367	362	364	25.22½
Helsingfors	192.85	192.95	192.85	192.95	193.23
Italy	91.60	91.70	92¾	93	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/11⅝	1/11⅝nom	1/11⅝	1/11⅝	24.58d.
Montreal	4.84 15/16	4.85 1/16	4.85 1/16	4.85 5/16	4.86⅔
Montevideo	50¼d.	50⅜d.	50⅜d.	50⅞d.	51d.
New York	4.85 19/32	4.85 21/32	4.85 9/16	4.85⅝	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.80	18.83	18.80	18.82	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
Prague	163 15/16	164 1/16	163 15/16	164 1/16	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5 13/16	5 27/32	5 13/16	5 27/32	27d.
Shanghai	2/6¼	2/7⅛	2/6½	2/7¼	—
Singapore	2/3 23/32	2/3 13/16	2/3 23/32	2/3 13/16	2/4
Stockholm	18.13	18.13½	18.12½	18.13	18.16
Vienna	34.53	34.57	34.53	34.57	34.58½
Warsaw	43	44	43	44	25.22½

*Belga.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Allsopp Brewery Investments 6 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 94-5. Associated Fireclay, 20/3-21/3. Australian Commonwealth Carbide 8 p.c. Pref. Ord. (fully paid), 15/3-16/3. Ditto Def., 4/9-5/3. Ayr (City Council) 5 p.c. (£29½ paid), 1-1¼ pm. Bell Bros., 2/3-2/6. Ditto 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 20/3-20/9. Blackpool (1947-57) (£60½ paid), 3⅝-⅝ pm. Blue Bird Oil Ord. (10/- paid), 2/-1/- dis. Ditto Defd., 1/-1/6. Bowater Paper Mills 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), /9-1/3 pm. Branston Artificial Silk Ord. (10/- paid), 7/16-5/16 dis. Ditto Def. (1/6 paid), /3 dis.-/3 pm. Bristol (City of) 5 p.c. (£65 paid), 1¼-½ pm. British Combined Investors Trust (£5 paid), 3/16-1/16. British India Steam Nav. 5½ p.c. Pref. (£60 paid), ¼ dis.-¼ pm. British Metal Corporation (£1), 25/9-26/3. Cape Town (City of) 5 p.c. (£58½ paid), 1/16 dis.-1/16 pm. Chivers 6 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 102-3. Cinzano Arg. and Inter. 7 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 1/-/6 dis. Clover Paint 7½ p.c. Cum. Pref. (fully paid), 17/6-18/6. Cooper McDougall and Robertson 7 p.c. Pref., 21/3-21/9. Crosfields Oil and Cake (fully paid), 16/-16/6. Derby (Corporation of) 5 p.c. (£70½ paid), ¼ dis.-par. Drage Ord., 13/9-14/9. Dunstable Cmnt. Ord. (fully paid), 32/6-33/6. Ditto 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 20/6-21/6. Dutch Art Silk 6 p.c. Bonds, 102¾-3¾. Eastbourne 5 p.c. (£30 paid), 1½-¾ pm. Edward Lloyd Pref. (fully paid), 21/6-22/-. Gaumont-British Picture Corporation Ord. (5/- paid), 2/-3/- pm. Ditto Pref. (10/- paid), 3/3-2/3 dis. Ditto Debs., 96-8. Gedaref Railway and Devel. (£60½ paid), ½-¾ pm. Indian Copper Association Debs. (£70 paid), 10½-9½ dis. Italian Public Works 7 p.c. (£20 paid) (10 years), par-¼ pm. Ditto 7 p.c. (£20 paid) (20 years), ⅛ dis.-⅛ pm. John M. Newton 10 p.c. Pref., 22/-22/6. Juga Valley Tin Areas, 6/6-7/-. L.C.C. 4½ p.c. (£63½ paid), 1/16-3/16 pm. L. and N.E. Railway 5 p.c. Debs. (£45 paid), 1¼-¾ pm. L. and N. Coal Distillation (10/- paid), 1/16 dis.-1/16 pm. Mudoch (J.) (10/- paid), 1/6-2/- pm. Napier 8 p.c. Pref., 21/7½-22/7½. National Omnibus 7 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 1/3-/9 dis. Non-Inflammable Film Ord. (fully paid), 9/6-10/6. Ditto Def. (fully paid), 2/6-3/6. North Metropolitan Power 5 p.c. (£30½ paid), ½-¾ pm. Northern Tavoy Tin Dredging (10/-), 22/3-22/9. Oak Investment (10/- paid), 3/6-2/6 dis. Oxford and Shipton Cement (15/- paid), 5/16-3/16 dis. Pinchin Johnson (New), 5⅛-⅜. Pontypridd Water 5 p.c. (fully paid), 95-½. Port Elizabeth (City of) 5 p.c. (£19 paid), 1⅛-⅞ dis. Sheffield (City of) 5 p.c. (£63½ paid), ⅛ dis.-⅛ pm. Smart Bros. 7 p.c. Pref (15/- paid), /6 dis.-par. Southampton 5 p.c. (£30 paid), 1½-¾ pm. South Australia 5 p.c. (fully paid), 97⅜-⅝. Swan and Edgar (fully paid), 17/6-18/6. Swedish Match (fully paid), 15 5/16-7/16. Taylor's Chemical Pfd. Ord. (fully paid), 19/3-19/9. Ditto Def., 1/10½-2/1½. United Oil Importers Ord., 21/6-22/6. Ditto Defd. (1/-), 3/-4/-. United Railways of Havana 5 p.c. Debs. (£25 paid), ½ dis.-par. Ushers Wiltshire Brewery Ord (8/- paid), 4/6-5/6 pm. Ditto 6 p.c. Pref. (8/- paid), 2/6-1/6 dis. Victor Talking Machine Common (no par value), $40-1. Wallasey (Corporation of) 5 p.c. (£60½ paid), 5⅛-3⅛ dis. W. Australia 5 p.c. (£17 10/- paid), 1/16-3/16 pm. White Star Line 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref. (15/- paid), 2/1½-2/4½ pm. Wigan 5 p.c. (£30 paid), ¼ dis.-par.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

HIBERNIAN FIRE AND GENERAL INSURANCE CO.—The report of the directors, to be presented at the meeting at 48 Dame street, Dublin, at noon on Friday, 29th inst., states that the revenue of the company from Fire, Employers' Liability, and General Accident Departments, including interest and dividends on investments, amounts to £91,952. To this is to be added the funds for unexpired risks at the beginning of the year, bringing the total available up to £159,455. The losses and expenses amount to £108,719. Reserves amounting to £40,909, being 47 per cent. of the premium income, have been provided to meet unexpired liability and £366 to cover agents' bad debts. The balance to credit in the profit and loss account is £21,973, out of which the directors recommend a dividend to be paid at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, which will absorb the sum of £2,000, leaving £19,973 to be carried forward to next account. Mr. Gerald E. Goodbody has been co-opted a director of the company, his appointment requires confirmation.

ASSOCIATED TEA ESTATES OF CEYLON, LTD.—Dividend declared of 5 p.c. on the Ord. shares on account of the financial year ending 30th June, 1927, less tax.

ANGLO-BOLIVIAN RUBBER.—Loss for the year £1,984, against profit £8,559. An interim dividend of ½d. per share was paid, and debit of £11,068 is carried forward.

BARCELONA TRACTION, LIGHT AND POWER CO., LTD.—The balance of 1,783,882 dollars for 1926 has been applied in paying four quarterly dividends at the rate of 1¾ per cent. on Preference Shares, making 7 per cent. for the year, and absorbing 1,729,509 dollars, leaving a surplus of 54,373 dollars, which, together with the amount brought forward of 160,322 dollars, gives a balance of 214,695 dollars to be carried forward. The Board state that the Common Shares may be put on a dividend earning basis during the current year.

CANADA CO.—A final dividend of 1/- per share, making a total for year of 2/- per share. (Same.)

F. REDDAWAY AND CO.—Dividend on 6 p.c. for 1926. (Unchanged.)

IMPERIAL COLD STORAGE AND SUPPLY CO.—Year's dividend maintained at 10 per cent.

KEDDAWAY AND CO. (MANCHESTER).—Dividend of 6 per cent. for 1926. (Unchanged.)

LANCASHIRE WAGGON.—A final dividend at rate of 10 p.c. per annum, free of tax, on Ord. shares. (Last year 5 p.c.)

MEADOW DAIRY.—The profits for the year to January 1, 1927, amounted to £238,955, compared with £293,911 for the previous year. An interim dividend on the 7,500,000 Ordinary Shares of 2d. per share has been paid, and, after placing £25,000 (against £50,000) to reserve, the directors recommend a final dividend on 7,515,000 Ordinary Shares of 3d. per share, making a total distribution at the rate of 5d. per share for the year, the same rate as before, carrying forward £30,665, compared with £49,113.

MEXICAN EAGLE OIL CO.—The directors of the Mexican Eagle Oil Co., Ltd. (Compania Mexicana de Petroleo "El Aguila," S.A.), have declared a dividend of 7/- for each ten shares on the First Preference share capital of the company payable in London on the 30th April, 1927.

NEW BULUWAYO SYNDICATE.—A dividend of 10 p.c. (6d. per share), free of tax.

PARKES, CHEMISTS.—Dividend maintained at 7½ per cent., and carry forward £2,439, against £1,022.

ROPP TIN.—Final dividend 15, making 55 (against 65 per cent.) for 1926; also 1st interim 10 (against 20 per cent.) for 1927.

SOUTH MALAY RUBBER.—A dividend of 10 p.c. (Same.)

SEMBILAN ESTATES.—Interim dividend of 10 p.c., less tax, on both classes of shares. (Last year interim dividend 7½ p.c.)

SELABA RUBBER.—A final dividend of 12½ p.c., making 20 p.c. for year, subject to tax. (Same.)

LEVER'S MEETING.

WORLD-WIDE ACTIVITIES.

Mr. F. D'Arcy Cooper, Chairman of Lever Brothers, addressing the shareholders at the annual meeting, gave a vivid picture of the world-wide activities of the business. Commencing with the whaling operations in the Antarctic, he passed on to Australia; to the plantations in the Solomon Islands; to China, India, Africa, South America (where a new factory is being erected at Buenos Aires), the United States of America, the Dominion of Canada, and the various Continental countries. In all of these steady progress was being made, with the exception of China, where the disturbances are curtailing the output.

Referring to the company's great interests in West Africa, Mr. Cooper said—"We have confidence in the future of the Niger Company, and I think the time is not so far distant when the critics who questioned the wisdom of that purchase may have to be silent, and I should like here to say that we consider our West African investments most essential to us as world-wide manufacturers of soap. Whilst we can never escape the interplay of the world's market fluctuations, still our interests in West Africa guarantee to us supplies of vital raw materials, and at the same time afford us an insight into the conditions governing such supplies."

"I have taken you," Mr. Cooper further said, "round the world in order to show you how widely our interests are scattered and how they are developing in each country. The information is important to a shareholder; for it tells him that the business rests on so broad a basis that, except for a world catastrophe, it is almost impossible for the profits to be disturbed seriously by industrial strikes and unrest in one country alone."

Mr. Cooper, in the course of his speech, gave many interesting figures concerning the company's business. The total tonnage, for example, of goods manufactured by or produced by the companies comprised in Lever Brothers, Limited, was 1,720,865 tons, representing in money value the great total of 70 millions sterling.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE OUTLOOK.

"The beginning of prosperity" was a description applied to the Bank rate reduction, and the phrase may not prove to be an exaggeration. It may fairly be assumed that the decision would not have been taken if there was any risk of the Chinese situation developing in a threatening manner. The relaxation of pressure from that direction is very welcome and provides encouragement for holders of Chinese bonds as well as of Textile shares, the latter having been faced with the risk of losing the important Far Eastern market. On the prospect of the Bank rate being lowered again to 4 per cent. before long, the upward movement in British Funds should make further progress (writes *The Sunday Times*), and as these set the standard of investment values generally intending buyers should not delay too long. War Loan 5 p.c. can still be bought cum the half-yearly dividend and Consolidated 4 p.c. at only a small premium. The latter will probably stand a good deal higher in time. Of the speculative markets, Kaffirs still look the most promising, and here important movements may be expected in the new account. How greatly basic conditions in the industry have changed for the better is only gradually being recognised. Johannesburg has for some time past been keenly alive to the situation, and this explains the very general nature of the demand which has extended from the big gold producers to shares in what have until recently been considered moribund mines. With consumption growing and the peak of production in the Middle West States nearly reached, there is a probability that the next movement in oil prices will be upwards. Hence the share market may at any time take a pronounced turn for the better. But the need for discrimination remains.

MOUNT ISA SPECULATION.

A considerable amount of intelligent anticipation appears to have been used in connection with the sensational rise and fall within the past six months of the £1 shares of the Mount Isa Mines Company. The facts are as follows (says *The Observer*): The company was registered in January, 1924, and owns large silver-lead properties in North Queensland. The nominal capital is £1,500,000 in £1 shares, of which 674,020 are issued. On November 19 last year it was announced that the Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa had purchased 50,000 shares at par, with an option till April this year on a further 550,000 shares at par. It was further stated that Mr. Carl Davis, the Corporation's technical director, had been sent to Queensland to investigate the position. On October 29 the shares were quoted at 16s. 6d. Between that date and the date of the announcement they rose to 23s. 6d. After the announcement the value of the shares rose steadily. By January 31 the price had reached 35s. 6d., and on March 7 the highest point was touched of 42s. 3d. By that time speculators and the market had become convinced that the Anglo-American Corporation intended to exercise its option. Early in April it was announced that the option had been extended to May 2. By April 13 the shares had reacted to 30s. There was a recovery to 34s. after Easter, but on April 20 there was a sharp fall to 26s. 3d. On the following day the announcement was made that the Anglo-American Corporation had decided to abandon the option on the 550,000 shares owing to advices received from Mr. Carl Davis. The market quotation of the shares promptly fell to 17s. 6d., but recovered to 21s. 3d. on the suggestion that other groups would step in and bid for the abandoned option. These are the facts. The dates speak for themselves, and comment is needless. The story is one which has its moral for those who are tempted to dabble in mining speculations without the necessary knowledge or cash to see them through all possibilities.

THE BANK OF FRANCE GOLD.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the return of the £18,350,000 in gold bullion from the Bank of England to the Bank of France. It weighs over 18 French tons. Its transference will be a delicate operation. The money will be placed in little wooden boxes, bound round with iron bands, and stamped with the seals of the French and London banks. Officials of both banks will check the amounts placed in the boxes, several thousands of which will be necessary. They will be taken to an English port by strong guards, and will then be handed over to representatives of the Bank of France.

BRITISH GUIANA LOANS.

The unsatisfactory report of the Commission on the finances of British Guiana has had a distinctly depressing effect on the 5½ p.c. sterling loan of the Colony issued in May, 1922, of which £1,000,000 is outstanding. This loan, which is not a trustee security, fell sharply from 103½ to 100. The 4 p.c. and 3 p.c. inscribed stocks, which are available for investment by trustees, but with only £194,500 and £250,000 respectively outstanding, are very restricted markets, are quoted: 4 p.c.'s 92½, 3 p.c.'s 75. It is the small amount of these issues that secured their admission to the Colonial trustee list (says the *Investors' Chronicle*). There is no likelihood of any future British Guiana loan being given the status of a trustee stock until the Constitution is altered so as to give the Government absolute power to provide for the service of its loans. The reform of British Guiana finance is, however, well within that country's powers, and, in view of the severity of the strictures passed on the system, seems inevitable.

NITRATE SALES.

According to the Valparaiso correspondent of the Anglo-South American Bank, further sales of nitrate of soda have been reported by the Producers' Association during the past fortnight, an amount of 36,418 metric quintals having been disposed of for delivery during the current nitrate year (July, 1926-June, 1927). Total sales of the fertiliser to date are now 11,084,421 metric quintals. In addition to the above, 22,000 tons is reported to have been disposed of locally for June-December shipment under the free selling arrangements.

ONTARIO'S GOLD PRODUCTION.

A report just issued by the Government of Ontario, Canada, shows that the gold mines of Ontario produced 1,497,216 ounces of gold during 1926, which is a record for the province. This is an increase of almost a million ounces over the figures of ten years ago, the production in 1916 having been 497,833 ounces.

PROMISING "KAFFIRS."

A share for possible capital appreciation in the Mining market is Langlaagte Estates and Gold Mining, quoted at about 25s. 3d. Last year 2s. 6d. was paid in dividends, and this is expected to be increased to 3s. 6d. this year. On the last dividend basis the yield is about 10 per cent. Consolidated Main Reefs is another mining share which is believed to have possibilities. The present price is 26s. 3d.

JOSEPH LUCAS, LTD.

Joseph Lucas, Ltd., the cycle and motor accessories company, is making an offer to the 8 per cent. Preference shareholders of Rotax Motor Accessories, Ltd., to purchase their holdings at 22s. 6d. per £1 share, payable in cash. Shareholders have the alternative of accepting new Ordinary Shares of Joseph Lucas, Ltd., on the basis of three Lucas Shares for ten Rotax Preference Shares, of which there are 253,034 in issue.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer (at 1 p.m.)—29.80.

Wind and Weather—N.W. wind, fresh breeze, fine.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Fair Head, of Belfast, 628 tons register, Captain Cole, from Hamburg, via Cork, with a general cargo; discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard and ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; M/V. Isallt, from New Ross, with malt; ss. Felspar, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Ita and ss. Thelma, from Garston, with coals; ss. Cairngorm, ss. Downshire and ss. Balmarino, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Point of Ayr, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Ruby, from Troon, with coals.

SUNDAY.

Barometer (at 1 p.m.).—30.

Wind and Weather—W. to W.N.W. wind, fresh breeze, dull and overcast, with light passing showers of rain.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Shuna, of Glasgow, 953 tons register, Captain Gunn, from Leghorn, Valencia and Castellon, with fruit and general cargo; discharging at Transit Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Lady Martin, from London, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Finvoy, from Newport, with coals; ss. Puffin, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Elvier, from Blyth, with coals; ss. Glencullen and ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. St. Kenneth, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Clareisland, from Liverpool, with empty barrels; ss. Prase, from Irvine, with pitch; ss. Klosterfos (of Oslo), from Preston, light.

PROSPECTUS.

The whole of the Shares now offered for Subscription have been Underwritten.

A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. Application will be made to the Committee of the London Stock Exchange for permission to deal in the Shares of the Company now offered for subscription.

The Subscription List will close on or before 27th April, 1927.

WHEAL REETH TIN LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

SHARE CAPITAL - - £90,000

Divided into 360,000 Shares of 5s. each, of which 70,000 Shares will be issued credited as fully paid up as hereinafter mentioned.

THERE ARE NOW OFFERED FOR SUBSCRIPTION

242,000 Shares of 5s. each at Par.

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

1s. 3d. per Share on Application; 1s. 3d. per Share on Allotment; 1s. 3d. per Share on 30th June, 1927; 1s. 3d. per Share on 30th Sept., 1927.

The 48,000 Shares unissued are under option until the 31st December, 1930, as hereinafter mentioned. Out of the Proceeds of the above issue approximately £40,000 should be available as Working and Development Capital after payment of Preliminary and Formation Expenses and the Cash Portion of the Purchase Consideration.

Directors.

Sir **ERNEST WOODFORD BIRCH, K.C.M.G.**, 18 The Grove, Boltons, London, S.W.10 (Chairman of Kamunting Tin Dredging Limited and Malayan Tin Dredging Limited), Chairman.
FREDERICK STACEY HOOKER, 34 Nicholas Lane, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3 (Chairman of Rubber and Industrial Trust Limited, and Mincing Lane and General Trust Limited).
HARRY A. HUNTLEY, 23 Abchurch Lane, London, E.C.4 (Director of Eastern Siam Tin Dredging Limited, and Selayang Tin Dredging, Limited).
CECIL NICOLLS MURPHY, "Mindaroc," Garrads road, London, S.W.16 (Director of South American Copper Syndicate, Limited).

The Vendors have the right to nominate a Director after allotment.

Bankers—LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, 39 Threadneedle street, London, E.C.2.
Solicitors—SMALLMAN and SON, Bell House, 10-12 Copthall avenue, London, E.C.2.
Auditors—WOODHOUSE and WILKINSON, Chartered Accountants, 28 Queen street, London, E.C.4.
Brokers—MOY, SMITH, VANDERVELL and CO., 20 Copthall avenue, London, E.C.2.
Managing Engineers.
LAKE and CURRIE, Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, Broad street avenue, London, E.C.2.
Secretaries, Agents, and Registered Offices.
SHARPE, ESTALL and CO., LTD., 1 and 2 Gracechurch street, London, E.C.3.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

The Company has been formed for the purposes specified in the Memorandum of Association, and in particular to acquire the areas below mentioned, and to work, develop and exploit the same for Tin.

SITUATION—The Property lies in the Parishes of Breage and Germoe close to the main road running from Helston to Penzance. It is sub-divided into three areas known as:—

GREAT WORK, WHEAL REETH, LADY GWENDOLINE,

the total acreage of which is approximately 700 acres.

The properties are held under two renewable leases from 1913 as follows: Great Work and Wheal Reeth for 42 years and Lady Gwendoline for 21 years, at a total annual rental of £100, merging into dues or royalties of 3 1-3 per cent. of the value of the Ores, Metals and Metallic Minerals recovered.

The Property is advantageously situated, being within 3 miles of a Railway Station and 4 miles of Porthleven Harbour, from both of which it is served by good roads.

CORNISH TIN MINING—Tin Mining in Cornwall has in past periods suffered by reason of the low price of the metal (which during the 10 years preceding the War averaged approximately only £122 per ton). During the last few years, by the use of modern and improved methods and machinery, great reductions in working costs have been effected, instanced by results from properties such as East Pool, South Crofty, etc. The importance of the Cornish lode deposits lies in their proved depth, which ensures a long life. During the past twelve months Cornwall has again come into prominence as an important potential source of supply to meet the world's increasing requirements.

REPORT—The properties have been examined and reported on by Messrs. Lake and Currie, of London, the well-known firm of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, a copy of whose abridged report is enclosed with the Prospectus. The Report is based on an investigation of the lode outcrops and superficial workings, the old mine plans, sections and reports, and official information derived from various other sources.

Messrs. Lake and Currie summarise the salient features of the areas as follows:—

(1) The appearance of the outcrop workings points to the conclusion that all the lodes exhibit a remarkable constancy as regards tin values, i.e., that the lodes are rarely unpayable.
(2) Large areas of the property have been wrought to adit level only, and even the deepest workings do not appear to have bottomed the mineralised zone.
(3) The old workings were carried out in a very primitive manner, so that, despite the low costs of labour and fuel, working costs per ton could not have been low. The appliances employed in dressing the ore were inefficient, so that a considerable proportion of the tin content was lost

and in concluding their Report state:—

"The probable Ore Reserves indicated are, in our opinion, reasonable and sufficient in quantity to justify the expectation of a Long Mining Life; moreover, there is good evidence that additional Ore will be met with, sufficient to warrant Mining operations on a larger scale than is set forth in this Report."

RECENT OPERATIONS—In respect of the Lady Gwendoline property, recent operations conducted only on a small scale have resulted in a production of over 100 tons of high-grade Tin Concentrates; this work was suspended owing to the Coal Strike.

THE LODES AND ORE RESERVES—The chief lodes persist over considerable distances, and are probably to be found beyond the limits at present revealed by mining operations. Numerous smaller lodes exist, and indications are that in addition to the extensive unworked areas of the lodes, large quantities of ore still remain in the old workings. **Messrs. Lake and Currie calculate that the quantity of lode standing at levels above those already reached in the past, without any further sinking in depth, amounts to approximately 691,500 tons, a stoping width of three feet being assumed, and on the reasonable assumption that one-third of this quantity represents payable ore, the probable reserves amount to 230,500 tons, in addition to which it is believed that substantial additions will be disclosed by development of the smaller lodes above referred to.**

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME—The preliminary programme is to deal with the Wheal Reeth and Lady Gwendoline properties, as set forth in Messrs. Lake and Currie's Report enclosed in the prospectus, which should block out a section of the lode of approximately 90,000 tons with its resultant profit, and in addition would afford all the data required for further development.

With regard to the Great Work mine, this undoubtedly is a very valuable property, and at a later date, when these developments have proceeded, it will be necessary to decide if it shall be worked by this Company or by a subsidiary Company.

WORKING CAPITAL—The Directors estimate that a sum of £40,000 will be available for Working Capital and Development, which the Engineers state is sufficient and should be allocated, approximately, as follows:—

1. Mining Plant and Machinery	11,000
2. Unwatering and cleaning up Old Workings	4,500
3. Development Work	8,000
4. Dressing Plant	10,000
	£33,500
5. Contingencies and general purposes	6,500
	£40,000

The water burden is small compared with that encountered in Mines of similar size in other parts of the County, and should cause no pumping difficulties.

ESTIMATED OUTPUT AND PROFITS—As a result of the initial development programme above outlined, an annual output of 30,000 tons of Ore, giving an average yield of 38.8 lbs. of concentrate (Black Tin) (70 per cent. metal) to the ton of Ore is anticipated. This is equivalent to a recovery of 519 tons of concentrate (Black Tin) or 363 tons of metallic Tin per annum.

Based on the above-mentioned recovery, the following figures are estimated:—

	Metallic Tin at £250 per ton.	Metallic Tin at £275 per ton	Metallic Tin at £300 per ton
Value of 1 ton Concentrate (Black Tin), after deducting Smelting and Transport Charges, Royalties, and Rates	£148 per ton.	£165 per ton	£181 per ton
Working Costs at 30s. per ton of Ore treated	£87 per ton.	£87 per ton	£87 per ton
Approximate Profit per ton of Concentrate (Black Tin) produced	£61 per ton.	£78 per ton	£94 per ton
On the calculated output of 519 tons Concentrate (Black Tin) (exclusive of administration charges), the approximate annual profit would be	£31,659	£40,482	£48,786
Equal to a Profit per cent. on the Issued Capital of	39½ per cent.	50½ per cent.	61 per cent.

Other data obtained places the value of the ore at an average of 50lb., tin concentrate per ton, as against that of 38.8lb. calculated above.

The properties have also been inspected by **Mr. Josiah Paull, M.Inst.M.M.** (Manager of South Crofty, Ltd.), a copy of whose report is enclosed with the Full Prospectus. It will be noticed that **Mr. Josiah Paull** and **Messrs. Lake and Currie** are in complete accord. Mr. Paull's concluding remarks are as follows:—

"I may say that I have a very high opinion of this mining area, and I believe such opinion is shared by mining men generally who know the district and its history. I consider it *not only* a legitimate mining men generally who know the district and its history. I consider it *not only* a legitimate mining proposition, but one which has every prospect of becoming a very successful and profitable enterprise if managed on sound lines and with the price of Tin Metal at anything over £200 per ton

"I also think there is every likelihood of developing sufficient payable ore at a small depth in Lady Gwendoline and Wheal Reeth Setts to supply a mill of 100 tons crushing capacity per day with a comparatively small capital expenditure, and I quite endorse Messrs. Lake and Currie's recommendations in this respect, leaving the larger proposition of unwatering and working the Great Work Mines proper until Lady Gwendoline and Wheal Reeth reaches the producing stage. I believe, however, there is still a very fine prospect in the Great Work Mine both in a lateral extension of existing levels and in sinking the mine still deeper. The deepest workings, even on the Great Work Lode, are comparatively shallow when compared with the depth of the best tin mines in the County.

"I have no hesitation in recommending the property as a very sound mining proposition."

PURCHASE PRICE—The purchase price of the properties is £27,500, payable as to £10,000 in cash and £17,500 by the allotment of 70,000 fully paid Shares of 5s. each in the Company.

No sum is payable for goodwill.

Applications for shares should be made on the form attached to the Prospectus and sent to Lloyds Bank, Ltd., 39 Threadneedle street, London, E.C.2, or Branches, together with the amount payable on application.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained from the Registered Offices of the Company, and from the Bankers, Solicitors, and Brokers.

London, 21st April, 1927.

FORM OF APPLICATION. (T)

To the Directors of **WHEAL REETH TIN LIMITED,**
1 and 2 Gracechurch street, London, E.C.3.

Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £...................., being a deposit of 1s. 3d. per Share payable on application at par for....................Shares of 5s. each in the above-named Company, I/we request you to allot me/us that number of shares, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any less number that you may allot to me/us upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we undertake to pay the balance of 3s. 9d. per Share as provided by the said prospectus, and I/we authorise you to place my/our name(s) on the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the Shares allotted to me/us.

USUAL SIGNATURE ....
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS) ....
PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.
CHRISTIAN NAME (S) ....
ADDRESS (IN FULL) ....
....
DATE ....
OCCUPATION ....

(If a Lady, state whether Married, Widow, or Spinster.)

This Form must be filled up and sent with remittance to Lloyds Bank Limited, 39 Threadneedle street, London, E.C.2, or Branches.
Cheques must be made payable to "Bearer" and crossed "Not Negotiable."
If "Order" cheques are altered to "Bearer" the alteration must be signed.
No receipt will be issued for the deposit on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by Allotment Letter or by return of deposit.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as officially returned for period April 14th to 20th, 1927, inclusive, were:—

Butts	Hhds.	Brls.	H. Brls.	Qr. Brls
1,854	14,730	421	423	188

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

1926	1,550	10,318	1,072	7,793	1,275
1925	1,271	11,582	1,153	5,556	1,122
1924	531	5,360	2,942	2,541	587

The above exports are equal to 18,611 hhds. for 1927, as against 16,943 hhds. for 1926; 16,932 hhds. for 1925, and 9,328 hhds. for 1924.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the respective firms named, as officially returned for the period 14th to 20th April, 1927, inclusive:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
*Watkins	—	11	75	303	68	173
*Mountjoy Bry	—	6	1	28	4	17
(Together with *Northern exports) total:	17	76	331	72	190	

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1926	—	333	72	297	48	488
1925	—	362	89	351	32	544
1924	—	142	135	270	47	331

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin as officially returned for the period April 14th to 20th, 1927, inclusive, in proof gallons, were as follows:—

J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 2,402 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 296 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 643 gallons; B. Daly and Co., 2,488 gallons; others, 146 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for the previous three years:—1926—J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 603 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 164 gallons; B. Daly and Co., Ltd., 410 gallons. 1925—J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 1,880 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 339 gallons; others, 336 gallons. 1924—3,415 gallons.

During a discussion at Limerick Corporation meeting as to the inability of the engine at the fire station to pump water during testing operations, the Mayor said that it was a serious matter for the citizens. Mr. P. Bourke said the captain had received no support from the Council on reports he had made from time to time as to the way the station had been worked. The Council now decided to ask for a further report.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

During the past week five steamers landed fresh meat at Liverpool from the various North and South American and Canadian ports. The vessels, with their freights, were as follows:—The Montcalm, from St. John, with 2,063 boxes, etc., of meat; the Royston Grange, from South America, with 107,196 sheep and lamb carcases and 1,027 bags, etc., of mutton and lamb; the Cedric, from New York, with 1,791 boxes of pork and 118 boxes of meat; the Aurania, from New York, with 104 boxes of pork and 312 boxes, etc., of meat; and the Cotinaldo, from Buenos Ayres, with 27,506 sheep and lamb carcases, 8,943 bags, etc., of meat and 35,094 quarters of beef—making a total of 132,902 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,895 boxes, etc., of pork, 12,463 bags, etc., of meat and 35,094 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 90,299 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,408 boxes, etc., of pork and 9,111 quarters of beef, and a decrease of 2,402 boxes of meat.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE MEXICAN EAGLE OIL COMPANY, LIMITED
(Compania Mexicana de Petroleo, "El Aguila," S.A.)

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the above-named Company have declared a dividend of 7/- for each ten shares on the First Preference Share capital of the Company, payable in London on the 30th April, 1927.

In order to collect the dividend, holders of Share Certificates in the name of the London City and Midland Executor and Trustee Company, Limited (now the Midland Bank Executor and Trustee Company, Limited), endorsed in blank by that Company, must lodge their Certificates with the Company, must lodge their Certificates with the Midland Bank, Limited, 5 Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.2, or the Clydesdale Bank, Limited, Glasgow, or the Belfast Banking Company, Limited, Belfast, or the Royal Bank of Ireland, Limited, Dublin, or the North of Scotland Bank, Limited, Aberdeen, or any of the Branches of the said Banks, on or after the 25th April, 1927.

Income Tax will be deducted from the gross amount of the dividend at the rate of 4/- in the £.

Certificates must be left three clear days (Saturdays excluded) for the purpose of recording thereon the payment of the dividend.

Should it not be convenient to holders to lodge their Certificates at any of the offices of the above-mentioned Banks, it is recommended that the Certificates should be handed to the holder's own Bankers for collection of the dividend in order to avoid any risk.

For and on behalf of the Midland Bank Executor and Trustee Company, Limited,
M. M. WILDE, General Manager.
5 Threadneedle Street, London E.C.2.
23rd April, 1927.

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Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight
Dublin	40/- to 58/-
Belfast	
Naas	37/- to 41/-
Longford	38/- to 43/-
Dungarvan	36/- to 40/-
Enniscorthy	38/- to 42/6
Roscrea	37/- to 41/-
Athlone	34/- to 40/-
Ennis	37/- to 41/-
Portadown	36/- to 40/-
Castlebar	37/6 to 40/-
Ballynahinch	42/- to 46/-
Moneymore	34/- to 43/-
Fintona	40/- to 44/-

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Description.	April 20th, 1927.
Fat Cattle	5,006
Store Cattle	9,217
Dairy Cows	1,434
Calves	1,760
Fat Sheep	28,639
Store Sheep	4,943
Fat Pigs	6,124
Store Pigs	4,592

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IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight	Fat Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Lambs, per Head
Dublin ...	40/- to 58/-	35/3 to 53/-	£17 to £27	£14 to £24	35/- to 100/-	50/- to 60/-
Belfast ...		40/- to 53/6			40/- to 90/-	56/- to 75/-
Naas	37/- to 41/-	30/- to 44/-	£15 to £24	£13 to £23	45/- to 65	
Longford ...	38/- to 43/-	37/-	£18 to £25	£14 to £22 10/-	55/- to 90/-	
Dungarvan ...	36/- to 40/-	22/6 to 42/6	£12 5/- to £22 10/-	£15 10/- to £18	35/- to 42/-	45/- to 52/6
Enniscorthy ...	38/- to 42/6	22/6 to 43/-	£14 to £24	£14 to £22	25/- to 80/-	35/- to 50/-
Roscrea ...	37/- to 41/-	28/6 to 42/6	£14 10/- to £21	£12 10/- to £19	75/- to 95/-	50/- to 65/-
Athlone ...	34/- to 40/-	28/- to 44/-	£17 to £24	£14 to £21	60/- to 85/-	10/- to 16/-
Ennis	37/- to 41/-	20/- to 42/6	£15 to £23			
Portadown ...	36/- to 40/-	34/- to 40/-	£18 to £28	£16 to £24		
Castlebar ...	37/6 to 40/-		£15 to £25	£13 10/- to £22 10/-	45/- to 75/-	
Ballynahinch...	42/- to 46/-	35/-	£17 10/- to £27		55/- to 70/-	50/- to 65/-
Moneymore ...	34/- to 43/-	32/- to 43/6	£14 to £26	£15 to £18	45/- to 70/-	45/- to 65/-
Fintona ...	40/- to 44/-		£17 to £22	£14 to £20	60/- to 72/6	

NUMBERS OF LIVE STOCK AT CERTAIN REPRESENTATIVE MARKETS IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

DESCRIPTION.	WEEK ENDED April 20th, 1927.	WEEK ENDED April 21st, 1926.	Average of corresponding weeks, 1924-26.
Fat Cattle ...	5,006	7,942	6,067
Store Cattle ...	9,217	16,033	11,083
Dairy Cows ...	1,434	2,155	1,702
Calves	1,760	3,406	3,123
Fat Sheep ...	28,639	33,947	27,155
Store Sheep ...	4,943	12,484	9,055
Fat Pigs ...	6,124	10,323	9,678
Store Pigs ...	4,592	7,456	6,322

Note.—The markets included in the above table are those now included in the *Agricultural Market Report*, from which returns have been received throughout the past three years.

Shipments of Live Stock from Ireland to Great Britain during the week ended 16th April, 1927, and during the corresponding week of 1926, were as follows:—

	16th April, 1927.	17th April, 1926.
Fat Cattle ...	2,631	2,794
Store Cattle ...	5,561	9,513
Milch Cows ...	617	599
Springers ...	92	156
Calves ...	658	802
Total Cattle ...	9,559	13,864
Fat Sheep ...	2,119	2,453
Lambs	1,257	558
Total ...	3,376	3,011
Fat Pigs ...	4,138	785
Store Pigs ...	85	—
Total ...	4,223	735

Canadian Cattle.—During the week ended 16th April, the number of Canadian store cattle licensed out from the landing places for further feeding was 97, all of which were landed at Glasgow.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—A good supply of beef met a keen demand with prices firmer; small best making up to 12/6, bigger bullocks from 10/6 to 11/-, cows and bulls to 9/6 per stone. A moderate supply of store cattle experienced a slow trade, ranging from £14 to £25. Calves were scarce, and met a better trade at £7, while veal changed hands at about 1/- per lb. Quotations were also firmer for sheep, which were offered in larger numbers. Small wools realised 1/3, others 1/2, clips 1/- and lambs to 1/6 per lb. A large show of pigs were penned, and pork made up to 14/- per stone. Heavy fat hogs were quoted up to £9 15/-, and fat sows to £16 12/6. There was a fair inquiry for strong stores at 86/-, while small stores were in good request. At market—Cattle 1,893, sheep 1,300, and pigs 59.

DONCASTER.—Very large supply of cattle, and slightly improved demand. Milk cows and newly calved £23 to £28, strong bullocks £20 to £24, secondary £14 to £16, heifers and drapes £14 to £18, and young stores £9 to £12. Slow demand for sheep, hoggs up to 60/-, ewes and lambs 90/-. Large show of pigs; young stores unchanged.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (The Baltic).—WHEAT Cargo market remained firm, and shipping more reserved, while a fair inquiry continues on Continental account. The Newton Beech 6868 tons West Australian March 22 B. L. sold on Continent at 54/3, white Pacific April sellers 53/-, May 52/6, Aug.-Sept. 15 51/-; No. 3 Northern Manitoba afloat 53/3, Baril 63lbs. loading 49/9, Rosafe 63lbs. April 51/-, Barusso 63lbs. May 50/-, Australian afloat 53/9 to 54/- as to position, April 53/9. Parcels firmly held; South Australian per City of Rangoon, April 21 sailing sold 53/9 to Hull and Antwerp, Barusso 63lbs. afloat per Glenshane 49/9, and No. 6 Manitoba due per Mahout at 41/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes more firmly held, but demand generally quiet. Plate steamers afloat sellers 30/3, loading 30/-, April-May new 29/6, May-June to Sept. 29/-. Parcels steady; Plate afloat sold 29/10½, June-July 28/7½ per 480lbs. BARLEY firm. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western May 35/-, No. 4 ditto 34/6, Plate (61 kilos) May 34/6, Persian May 32/- per 400lbs. OATS steady while in moderate demand. Plate f.a.q. May-June quoted 22/6, Chilian April 23/-, May 22/10½ per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American and Argentine cables were disappointing, while "Bradstreet's" shipments for the past week were heavier, and forward deliveries of wheat here in consequence gave way to a fair extent during early trading, but afterwards recovered on a demand from "shorts" to cover, the market finishing only the turn under Friday night for near positions. C.i.f. parcels were neglected, and prices nominally unchanged. No. 1 Manitoba afloat quoted 56/-, No. 2 tough Manitoba 7th May 52/3, and Baril (63lbs.) afloat 50/- per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE held for 1½d. to 3d. advance, but no business transpired. River Plate afloat quoted 29/9, April-May (new crop) 29/3, and May-June 28/10½ per qr. Wheat on the spot quietly steady. Maize—Spot parcels firm, and River Plate dearer at 6/6¼ to 6/7 per cental. FLOUR steady at the recent advance. Official price straight run 42/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ⅛d. to ½d. per cental lower, and ⅛d. to ⅜d. decline was afterwards registered, then prices improved under a preponderance of buyers, the market closing steady, unchanged to only ⅛d. below Friday night. Sales—100 loads at 10/5⅞, 6⅛d. for May, 10/4, 3½d., 4d. July, and 10/ ⅜d. for October delivery. Closing prices—May 10/6½, July 10/4, October 10/0½ per cental.

NEWCASTLE.—There was a slightly improved demand, especially for oats. Wheat and oats dearer, but maize easier. Quotations for wheat 13/6 to 13/9, English 12/6, maize 7/4 to 7/6; foreign oats 8/3 to 10/-, natives 9/6 to 10/-; flour 42/- to 44/-.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—The better feeling is more pronounced for all descriptions, Irish being firm at late rates. Continental in fair demand at the recent advance, while Canadian (in bales) shows a further 2/- advance at 92/- to 96/- per cwt. American also firmer, influenced by the strength in long sides, and Cumberlands dearer at 80/- to 86/- for light and 85/- to 88/- per cwt. for heavier averages. HAMS attract more attention, especially short cut, which are raised 1/- to 103/- to 112/- per cwt. Shoulders quietly steady at late rates. LARD on the spot 6d. easier for prime steam at 64/6 to 65/6 per cwt., in sympathy with Chicago, but American refined unchanged, and a fair demand reported for the latter. CHEESE quiet, and white make 1/- lower, Canadian being reduced to 82/- to 86/-, and New Zealand 77/- to 81/- per cwt. BUTTER continues slow of sale, and Danish shows a further decline of 2/- at 172/- to 176/- per cwt. EGGS firm and dearer. Irish fresh hen 10/6 to 11/6, and duck 10/9 to 11/6 per 120. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.):—Bacon, 903; hams, 947; lard, 2,548.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Chicago finished worse than expected, and with sellers more in evidence, and only a limited demand, prices gave way 6d. per cwt. September sold at 66/6, May quoted 64/- to 64/3, and July 65/- to 65/6 per cwt. Closing prices—May 64/3, July 65/6, September 66/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Demand was good for the equally good supply of home-grown vegetables on this market at following prices:—York cabbage 20/- to 64/- per load, cauliflowers 1/6 to 1/9 and 2/- per dozen, swede turnips 1/2 per cwt.; carrots 1/9 to 2/3 per bunch, thyme 1/- to 1/6 per bunch, lettuce 6d. to 1/2 per dozen, celery 1/- to 1/6 per bunch, turnips 6d. per bunch, parsley 1/4 to 1/8 per bunch, 5/6 to 6/6 per bag; mangolds 1/- to 1/3 per cwt., scallions 4d. to 6d. per bunch, parsnips 10d. to 1/2 per bunch, also 2/- to 2/6 per bag, rhubarb 3/- to 7/- per bundle.

CORK BUTTER.—Quiet tone and diminished inquiry, prices recovering. Creameries 150/- to 152/- per cwt., choicest fresh 148/- to 150/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Demand was poor for the small arrival of fish—viz., 50 packages salmon, 10 chests lobsters, and a small country supply, for which the following was run of prices—Salmon 1/- to 1/3 per lb., large lobsters 15/- to 20/-, seconds 10/- to 12/6, smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 1½; large soles 25/- to 30/-, mediums 15/- to 17/6, and slips 2/6 to 5/- per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 4/- each, ray 10/- to 15/- per half box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 13d. to 16d., salmon (English) 16d. to 20d., Scottish 18d. to 21d., Irish 15d. to 18d. per lb., live eels 20/- to 40/-, dead 17/- to 30/- per draught, turbot 10/- to 15/-, brill 14/- to 16/-, plaice 8/- to 16/-, halibut 12/- to 15/-, lemon soles 9/- to 14/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, hake 7/- to 9/-, skate 3/- to 5/-, haddocks 4/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—The market for refined closed the week with a quiet tone, though a fair inquiry continues for spot parcels of British, also home-grown granulated at late rates. Imported descriptions quiet. Czecho granulated spot 31/-, ready 18/1½, May-August 18/6, October-December 16/4½ f.o.b. Hamburg; Dutch "J" granulated spot 31/-, ready 18/1½, May-August 18/6, October-December 16/4½ f.o.b. Rotterdam. American granulated April-May 19/- c.i.f. U.K. White Mauritius spot 29/- to 29/6, afloat 20/6 c.i.f. U.K.; white Java May-June 17/4½, June-July 17/1½ c.i.f. U.K. to India, July-December 16/4½, October-December 16/6 c. and f. Calcutta; Cuban, basis 96 per cent., May-June 15/- c.i.f. U.K. White terminal firmer, with moderate sales: May sold 17/2½ to 17/3¾, August 17/7½ to 17/9, October 16/3¾, December 15/10½ to 15/11¼, March 17/6 to 17/6¾ per cwt. COFFEE—Spot parcels steady, with sustained inquiries for the better lignoring grades. Common kinds, however, proved slow of sale. COCOA—Accra quiet; F/F grade afloat sellers 68/6, April-June 69/-, May-July 72/- per cwt., f.o.b. terms. TEA—Private market quiet pending the resumption of Indian sales to-day.

RICE—The market for Eastern grain keeps firm and shippers reserved. Burma two stars spot quoted 16/-, April-May shipment 14/9, No. 1 Saigon 14/10½, Siam ditto special single bags 17/9, super 18/9 c.i.f. U.K. S.Q. to Japan, April-May 12/7½ f.o.b. ditto to Cuba, double bags 15/3 c.i.f. Italian cleaned April-May 20/6, Spanish oiled 19/6 c.i.f. Beans quiet on former terms. Peas quiet; Japanese March-April, also May-June, sellers 19/6, buyers 19/3 cwt. c.i.f. terms. SPICE—Pepper barely steady. Black Lampong f.a.q. March-May sellers 10¾d. April-June 10¾d., October-December 9¾d.; white Muntok L.S. March-May, also April-June, sellers 1/6. August-October 1/4½. Cloves unchanged. Pimento spot 7½d. per lb. Tapioca dull; Singapore flake to Havre April-May, also May-July, sellers 15/10½. Sago flour slow; Sarawak to U.K. ditto 14/10½ per cwt. HEMP—Manila market quiet; J grade April-June sellers £42, K quoted £41, L1 £41, L2 £39 10/-, M1 £38 10/-, M2 £36 per ton c.i.f. terms. New Zealand, also African, sisal unaltered. SHELLAC strong; fair T.N. orange spot 165/-, May sold 162/-, August 162/- to 168/- per cwt. COPRA steady but quiet; F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam April-May sellers £27 6/3; May-June, also June-July, £27 7/6; Dutch East Indies April-May £26 17/6 buyers, Ceylon ditto £28 2/6, Malabar £28 7/6, South Sea £25 17/6, kiln dried £25 10/-. Palm kernels firm; April-May to Liverpool buyers £19 10/- per ton.

RUBBER—The quotations for near positions opened slightly lower on the easier tendency in New York overnight, but end-year prices were unchanged. A fair business was put through, 1/8 being paid for spot and May, 1/8¾ for July-September, and 1/9¼ for October-December. The tone became firmer towards the close, and final prices were unchanged from those ruling on Friday. London stocks are expected to show little change. Messrs. Symington and Sinclair, in their weekly report, state that there has been a moderate amount of trade buying going on, including some buying from America for direct shipment on c.i.f. terms. The amount of business put through, however, has been very small. The taxation authorities in Batavia, Dutch East Indies, have issued their estimates for 1927, which show that these authorities are estimating an output of rubber from the Dutch East Indies for the year of 130,000 tons of estate rubber and 85,000 tons of native rubber.

OILSEEDS—Linseed steady; Calcutta to London April-May £17 13/-, May-June £17 13/9; Plate to Hull afloat sold £15 7/6, April-May £15 8/9, May-June quoted £15 15/-, June-July £15 15/-, July-August £15 17/6. Rapeseed quietly steady; Toria to Continent May-June £20 10/-, real bold Ferozepore April-May £19 17/6. Cottonseed maintained; Egyptian black to Hull April £9 6/3, May £9 8/9, white April £9 16/3, May £8 18/9, Bombay April-May £8 15/-. Groundnuts firmly held; Coromandel machined April-May quoted £22 16/3, May-June £22 18/9, June-July £23 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady. Sellers of Cubans and San Domingos May-June shipment 15/1½ per cwt., c.i.f., basis 96 deg. pol., to U.K. COCOA—West African spot still very slow. Forward main crop inactive. Nearest quotation 67/6 afloat and 72/- per cwt., f.o.b., D clause. COFFEE quietly steady. RICE quiet, steady at 16/9 to 16/10½ spot No. 2 Burmah, 15/3 c.i.f. afloat, and 14/9 per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments. HEMP—Manila continues dull; values basis J 2 grade £42 per ton c.i.f. April-June shipment. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak recently arrived per s.s. Perseus sellers 17/- to 17/6 ex quay, 15/1½ c.i.f. afloat per s.s. Neleus, and 14/10½ per cwt. c.i.f. May-June shipments. JAPANESE PEAS continues quiet at 21/- on spot and 20/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward. RANGOON BEANS—Demand limited. Spot white hand-picked unaltered at 11/6 to 11/9, and forward new crop 12/6 c.i.f. F.a.q. value 8/9 to 9/- per cwt. c.i.f. to arrive, with little offering. BEANS—Chilian white Pallares steady at 20/6 to 21/- per cwt. on spot. COPRA remains at £26 per ton for West African sundried sorts. RICE BRAN—Burmah for shipment quoted £5 10/- May-July and £5 15/- per ton September-December shipment, ex ship terms. Trading somewhat slow. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus on spot remain at £6 15/- to £7 in bags, with c.i.f. parcels in bulk quoted £5 12/6 to £5 15/- afloat, and £6 to £6 8/- per ton forward shipments.

OIL CAKES—Imported brands attracting moderate notice. American linseed May held for £9 10/-, Bombay £9 12/6 April-May, and River Plate £10 2/6 April-May, c.i.f. Optional brands Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed steady at £5 12/6 May ex ship. Burmah ground nut unaltered at £7 5/- 40 p.c. and £6 7/6 37 p.c., c.i.f. April. American cotton meals still quoted £9 10/- 50 p.c. and £8 10/- 36 p.c. c.i.f. April shipments. Liverpool palm kernel in request; crushers ask £7 10/- cakes and £7 15/- per ton crushed and sweetened crusheds meals ex mills. LINSEED firm; £15 15/- May-June River Plate, £15 17/6 per ton Jun-July. COTTONSEED firm. Value Brazil f.a.q. forward £7 7/6 per ton ex quay terms. PALM KERNELS fully steady. Sellers spot and forward £19 12/6, and buyers at £19 10/- per ton. PALM KERNEL OIL quiet, steady. Crushers quote £37 per ton for crude crushed G.M.Q. naked ex mills Liverpool. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon for shipment unchanged at £39 5/- for mill oil in drums and £40 5/- wood packages, and white Ceylon £40 5/- for drums and £41 5/- per ton wood packages, c.i.f. Liverpool, with a limited demand. GROUND NUT OIL scarce. Crushers quote £49 10/- for deodorised and £44 per ton crude, naked ex mills Liverpool and Manchester.

SEED OILS—Cottonseed inquired for, with crushers firm at 39/6 common edible and 41/6 deodorised nett naked ex mills. Linseed oil held for 36/6 raw and 38/6 per cwt. boiled spot in barrels, Liverpool makes. PALM OIL without quotable change, but no sales reported. Soft oils quoted £33 10/- per ton forward arrival. TALLOW steady. Sellers June-July shipment South American 37/- per cwt. c.i.f. CASTOR OIL quiet. English without further change at £55 10/- ex pharmacy, £50 10/- firsts, and £47 10/- seconds ex mills Hull in barrels. Madras forward shipment possible sellers £45 10/- per ton c.i.f. in barrels. Calcutta good seconds slow of sale. Forward arrival still quoted 5¼d. per lb. ex quay terms Liverpool in cases. NITRATE OF SODA quiet, steady. Spot sellers ask £13 10/- ordinary, £13 7/6 per ton in single bags refined. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 1/5¼. Plantation steady; buyers spot 1/8, May 1/8¼, June 1/8¼, July-September 1/8⅜ per lb. CUTCH unaltered at 50/- to 52/6 spot Burmah and 42/6 to 45/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments. Little business passing. GUM—Niger Arabic on spot steady, with a moderate inquiry. GAMBIER remains at 33/- for spot block, 27/6 to 28/- forward shipments c.i.f., and No. 1 cubes offered sparingly at 60/- to 65/- per cwt. on spot. ROSIN—American types unchanged at 27/- F, 27/6 G, 30/- N, 32/- WG, and 37/- WW on spot, and French WW spot 31/6 per cwt. TURPENTINE unchanged at 50/- per cwt. for spot American. PETROLEUM oils steady at 1/1 to 1/5 per gallon spot American refined in barrels. QUILLAI BARK firm. Sellers asking 39/- for spot parcels, 36/- c.i.f. for Valparaiso for shipment, and 34/6 per cwt. c.i.f. for Talcahuano.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following were Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 34/6, small No. 1 34/-, No. 2 32/9, bright 32/7½. Granulated—Standard 32/6, H.T.S. 32/7½, coarse 32/10½, fine 32/10½, ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes ex refinery in London—First quality 36/-, H.T.S. 35/9, afternoon tea 36/3, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE SUGAR.—Imported during the week, 7,240 tons, melted 1,005 tons, raw stock 14,434 tons. The activity developed since Wednesday increased. Clyde refined quotations 6d. on the week; fine granulated now quoted 31/3, ordinary 30/9, yellows 24/- to 27/-. Market closes with a quieter tone, values being steady.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—There is no change in the American market. Brazilian is unchanged. Egyptian is unchanged. East Indian remains unchanged. Sales totalled 3,000 bales.

LEICESTER WOOL.—Many of the factories have not been opened during the week, and reports from manufacturers are that orders have not come in as well as was hoped. There is a little demand for spring goods, but conditions are still dull taking things altogether.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

The effects of the aftermath of the holidays are still apparent in this centre. There appears to be a resumption of the "see-saw" movement in butter and bacon, the former declining and the latter appreciating. So far as the decline in butter is concerned, this could hardly be said to be a surprise, though, while Scandinavian makes have been on the down grade for the past fortnight, New Zealand has been practically stationary. According to the Australian Exports Superintendent, the New Zealand Control Board disclaim that they have made any attempt to control or regulate supplies with a view to securing better prices, and assert that the holding of butter last season was done voluntarily by the butter factories of New Zealand. In this discussion it is immaterial whether the butter was held by the Control Board, or on the advice of the Control Board, or by the butter factories of their own volition. The fact remains that it was done, apparently with the connivance of the Board, and it is estimated that in so doing a loss of upwards of one million pounds resulted to dairymen in New Zealand, and also a very considerable loss to those in Australia. Perhaps there would have been some justification for attempting to control supplies if the quantity of butter from New Zealand was sufficient to dominate the whole market. It must be remembered, however, that butter in large quantities finds its way on the same market from Denmark, the Argentine and other sources of supply, and the result of New Zealand's efforts was to stabilise the market for these butters rather than their own. Evidently the Control Boards in New Zealand and Australia have profited by the lesson, and there is now a desire to supply the markets naturally and in season in the same way as was done in previous years, leaving the market to be supplied by the dairying countries of the Northern hemisphere in their season. Taking into consideration these facts, the proposal to establish a Control Board in Ireland during the forthcoming Irish creamery season might not prove as beneficial as when the idea was first mooted. The Control Boards have taken the credit for bringing down the rates of freight and insurance, for instance, but these reductions could, and would, have been secured by any local association of producers or exporters. The large shipments of live hogs from Ireland is affecting supplies of bacon materially, and, with smaller killings in Denmark, the improved tone noted in bacon may be maintained for some time to come. Irish eggs still form the bulk of the supply, and, with available stocks clearing readily, prices show a firmer tendency.

Holiday traffic affected supplies to both Salford Cattle and the Manchester Pig Market. At Salford trade was somewhat disappointing, but, notwithstanding this, fat cattle were generally around ½d. per lb. higher than the previous week. Sheep and lambs also ruled steady, without much quotable change. The warmer weather has had a rather depressing effect on the demand for pigs. At the Manchester Dead Meat Market, as could only be expected after closing down for Easter, the opening was by no means brisk, but towards the close a much better tone was reported, and this applied specially to mutton and lamb, which was fairly well cleared.

Dead poultry generally quietly steady. Salmon plentiful and shows a sharp decline, small Irish now being obtainable at 1s. 9d. and large 1s. 7d. per lb.

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

On the Stock market to-day the strength of Railroads, particularly coalers, featured the irregular dealings, and Delaware and Hudson jumped up 7 points, and Reading, Baltimore and Ohio, Lehigh Valley and Atchison, among others, attained new peaks. Buying was influenced by the expectation of favourable March earnings. U.S. Steel Common, International Nickel, Granby Consolidated Corn Products, Refining and Air Reduction also were strong; but in the meanwhile selling was renewed against a number of Motors, Motor Accessories, Oils and others, several of which touched the year's lowest levels, including Radio Corporation, Western Union Telegraph, Montgomery Ward, International Paper and Colorado Fuel and Iron. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 1,278,000 shares.

Money on call nominal. Sterling exchange quiet. Silver ⅛c. lower at 56¼.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nom.	4b. 4¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.81¾	4.81¾
Do do Demand Bills	4.85¼	4.85⅛
Cable Transfers	4.85⅝	4.85 9/16
Do. Montreal	4.85⅛	4.85
Exchange Paris cable	3.91⅝	3.91⅝

Eng. Parity	STOCKS.	Sat.	Fri.
190 5/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	184¾	185½
105½	Do. Pref.	102½	102¼
122⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	118⅞	118¾
186 15/16	Canadian Pacific	181½	182
15 11/16	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	15¼	14¾
85 5/16	Chicago and North West	82¾	83¼
57	Erie Shares	55⅜	55⅞
59 15/16	Erie 1st Preferred	58¼	58½
130¼	Illinois Central	127	128
142 1/16	Louisville and Nashville	138	138
51 5/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	49⅞	49½
63 7/16	Missouri Pacific New	61⅝	59
154⅝	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	150	150½
186 15/16	Norfolk and West Com.	181½	182¾
88¾	Northern Pacific Com.	86¼	86½
62 15/16	Pennsylvania Shares	61⅛	61⅝
117½	Reading Shares	114⅛	112¾
42 7/16	Do. Pref.	41¼	41¼
116 15/16	Southern Pacific	113⅝	113⅝
129 5/16	Southern Railway	125½	126¼
178⅞	Union Pacific	173⅝	173½
83⅝	Do. Pref.	81	81¾
47⅝	American Can. (New Stock)	46¼	46½
154¼	American Smelt. and Refining	149⅞	151
49¼	Anaconda Copper	47⅞	47⅝
19 15/16	Anglo-American Oil	19⅝	19⅜
52⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	51⅜	50¾
25¾	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	25	—
101⅝	New York Consolidated Gas	98¾	98¾
101¾	General Electric (New Stock)	98⅛	97½
199 5/16	General Motors (New)	193½	195¼
6 15/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	6¾	6¾
44⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	42⅞	43
31 15/16	International Pet. of Canada	31	31⅛
199 11/16	National Lead	194	195
59 5/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	57½	58
46 5/16	Shell Transport and Trading	44⅞	44⅞
28 5/16	Shell Union Oil Corp.	27¾	27⅞
62¼	U.S. Rubber	60½	62
177 5/16	United States Steel Common	172¼	171
136⅛	Do. Pref.	132¼	132½
—	Silver Commercial Bars	56¼	56½
	BONDS.		
99 9/16	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	96¾	96
81 1/16	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	78¾	78⅝
99⅞	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	97	97
110½	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107⅝	107¼
122¼	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118¾	118¾
107 7/16	Do. Do. 1937	104⅝	104⅝
110⅝	7 per cent. German Loan	107¼	107⅝
108⅞	U.S. Treas. 3¾ p.c. Bds., '46-56	105⅝	105⅞

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spot steady, unchanged to ⅛c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	151⅞	151⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot ...	145⅞	145⅞
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ...	...	...
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot ...	162¼	162⅛

Futures steady and unchanged to ⅜c. up. Closing options—May, 136⅜; July, 134⅞; September, 132⅝.

Sales for export—60 boatloads.

OATS steady, ⅛c. down. Closing options—May, 48⅛; July, 48⅝.

RYE steadier and ⅝c. up. No. 2 spot, 115¼.

Sales for export—25 boatloads.

BARLEY firm and 2c. higher. American malting, 94.

MAIZE steady and ⅝c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot ...	80⅞	80¼

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady and 10 points higher. Prime Western steam, 12.90; Middle West, 12.65 to 12.75.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 6.75 to 7.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/- to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 15c. to 16c.

COTTON—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 50c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 65c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases ...	16.65	16.65
Standard White in barrels ...	13.25	13.25
Do. Philadelphia	13.25	13.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.60-2.90	2.60-2.90

RUBBER quiet but steady. First latex crepe, spot 40⅞ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot 40¾ buyers, 41 sellers.

COFFEE—

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day ...	13.65	12.70	12.08	11.63	11.60	11.43
Prev. day ...	13.63	12.67	11.95	11.50	11.50	11.35

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot steady; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.90. Futures steady, 5 to 2 points higher. Approximate day's sales—43,000 tons.

Options—	May	July	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day ...	3.06	3.15	3.23	3.24	3.26	3.10	2.96
Prev. day ...	3.01	3.11	3.19	3.20	3.23	3.07	2.94

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 7½.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 37.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 66½; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 59¼.

METALS—Tin steady. Spot unchanged, and July 12½ points down. Nearby and spot, New York, 66.75. Future option—July, 65.25. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot, New York, 7.00; East St. Louis spot, 6.60. Zinc steady and 2½ points down. Spot, East St. Louis, 6.22½. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.50; f.o.b. Buffalo (delivery Boston), 22.41 by rail, and 20.25 by water.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ¼c. down to ⅛c. up, and closed steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up. Opening options May, 141⅝; July, 139⅝; October, 129⅝. Closing options—May, 142; July, 140; October, 129⅞. Rye steadier, ⅞c. up. Closing options—May, 101⅞; July, 102⅞. Oats steady, ⅛c. up. Closing options—May, 56½; July, 56⅛. Barley firm, 2⅛c. to 1¾c. up. Closing options—May, 81⅝; July, 80. Flaxseed firm, ⅞c. to 1⅛c. up. Closing options—May, 193½; July, 197⅝.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	4	17
No. 2 Northern	22	42
No. 3 Northern	34	24
No. 4 Northern	15	17
Other grades	403	208
Total	478	308

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened firm and closed steady, 22 to 24 points up. Spot quiet at 20 points advance. New Orleans spot 20 points dearer.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 15.25.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 14.76.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 4,000 bales; Gulf, 7,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 2,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 1,000 bales; Continent, 6,000; Japan, nil.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened steady, but ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower. Values advanced afterwards on exporters buying spot and futures, and the strength at Winnipeg and South Dakota, reports of delayed seeding and a decreased acreage assisted the sentiment. The market closed steady, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. Spot firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	—	—	
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot ...	134	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	133¾	130⅜	129
Prev. day	134⅜	131¼	129½
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	133⅞	130¾	129¼
Prev. day	133⅞	130⅝	129⅜

MAIZE was steady, but ¼c. to ⅛c. down at the commencement. The market finished steady at an all round advance of ⅜c.

	May	July	Sept.
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day	71	76⅞	80¾
Prev. day	71½	77⅛	81
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	71⅞	77⅝	81½
Prev. day	71¼	77	80⅞

OATS steady at ¼c. to ⅛c. reduction.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	44⅝	45½	44¾
Prev. day	44⅞	45⅜	44⅞

RYE firm, ¼c. to ⅜c. up. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	102¾	100⅞	95⅞
Prev. day	102½	100¼	95½

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady. Foreign buying and the steadiness of the grain markets influenced advances, and the market finished steady, with futures 5 to 7½ points and spot 7½ points higher. Ribs closed quiet, 5 points down to 5 points up. Lard—Spot, 12.15.

Lard—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	12.20	12.42½	12.67½
Prev. day	12.12½	12.37½	12.60
Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	13.65	13.25	—
Prev. day	13.70	13.20	—

BACON steady. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 13.75.

HOGS steady. Light descriptions are 15 points up to unchanged and heavy 10 points dearer to unchanged. Light hogs, 10.45 to 10.90; heavy hogs, 10.10 to 10.50.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities ...	35,000	38,000
Chicago	4,000	3,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since February 26th, total 4,060,000, against 4,024,000 same season last year.

During the week 120,000 hogs were packed here, compared with 85,000 last week and 80,000 last year.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET QUIET.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Business in tropical produce has not been over large, there still being a holiday feeling about the market. The tendency at the close of the week is better, with more interest displayed by consumers. Prices of the chief commodities have held up well. In the palm oil section the tone improved as the week advanced, but values have hardly changed.

Lagos oil afloat per the Appam has changed at slightly under £34, with March-April and April-May shipment material in transit done at £33 17s. 6d., and both these values hold at the close. For soft oils on the spot £34 is wanted, with buyers at 2s. 6d. less. April arrival was done at £33 7s. 6d., after opening at 7s. 6d. per ton higher, while June-July, after changing at £33 10s., has hardened 2s. 6d. to £33 12s. 6d. July-August would come at £33 15s. Mediums on the spot have changed hands to a moderate amount at £33 10s., as against £33 15s. on the market resuming after the holiday. April-May and May-June arrival remains steady around £33 12s. 6d. For hards in store £34 is asked, while June-July arrival would come at 5s. more. The little buying there has been has come from home consumers, America and the Northern Continent not being interested. Spot quotations:—Lagos £34 5s., Sherbros £33 12s. 6d., Opobo £34, Benin £33 10s., and Niger £33 10s.

Palm kernels have displayed a firm tone in sympathy with the improvement in copra prices, while the lower Bank rate also had a stimulating effect. On the market re-opening £19 8s. 9d. was wanted for near positions, but since £19 10s. has been paid for June-July and July-August shipment, with further business at this level. Shippers ask £19 12s. 6d. for accommodation. Hull consumers have put through a moderate business at £19 7s. 6d., and slightly under for near-at-hand material. To Hamburg business is reported in February-March at £19 7s. 6d., while April-May and May-June, after changing at £19 10s., eased 1s. 3d., but importers now ask the opening level for additional business.

Copra opened harder, with £27 wanted for F.M.D. Straits, May-June shipment, and buyers at slightly under. To-day £27 5s. has had to be paid for accommodation, with April-May done at £27 1s. 3d. West African sundried sorts are quoted at £26 2s. 6d., with little offering.

Ground nuts show a firmer tendency at the close, but business is only light and hardly sufficient to test values. Nut oils steady and unchanged.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Motor, 44/9; Austin Ord., 11/6; do. "B" Pref., 20/10½; do. Preferred 10 per cent., 10/10½; do. Deb. 6½ p.c., 87¼; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 24/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 14/-; Bluemel Bros., 44/9; Bowden Brake, 4/3; Bretts Stamping, 25/-; Brooks (J. B.), 39/9; Brown Bros., 24/7½; do. Pref., 20/9; Components, 5/6; Coventry Chain, 23/3; Crossley Motors, 6/9; Dennis Bros., 65s; Enfield Cycle, 28/6; Fodens, 20/1½; Guy Motors, 14/9; Halford Cycle, 53/-; Hughes Johnson, 33/9; Humber, 37/-; do. Pref., 17/-; James Cycle, 16/1½; Leyland Motor, 9/9; Lucas (Jos.), 77/9; Maudslay, 12/9; Morris Motor Pref., 17/9; Napier Ord., 45/-; do. Pref., 22/10½; New Hudson, 15/-; Riley (Coventry), 8/10½; Rolls Royce, 31/3; Rovers, 7/7½; Rudge-Whitworth, 8/-; do. Pref., 57/-; Scott Motor Cycle, 4/9; S.T.D. Motors, 5/7½; do. Pref., 13/-; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 98¼; Serck Radiators, 28/9; Singer and Co., 67/9; Smith (S.) and Sons Def., 5/6; Smith's Stamping, 24/9; Standard Motor, 28/-; Star Engineering, 2/6; Stevens (A. J.), 25/4½; Swift, 4/-; do. Pref., 3/9; Tilling-Stevens, 3/-; do. Pref., 8/6; Triumph, 26/4½; Vauxhall Motor Pref., 14/1½; Vulcan Motor, 2/9; Wolseley Motor Pref., 1/6; do. Deb., 42; Dunlop Rubber, 32/4½; do. "A" Pref., 22/6; do. "B" Pref., 23/6; Leyland Rubber, 23/9, Parent Trust Ord., 19/-; do. Pref., 14/1½; do. Def., 30/6; Tyre Investment, 4/-.

GAELIC GAMES.

GUARDS CHAMPIONS FOR THIRD TIME.

FAUGHS' GOOD HURLING.

(By Pat'O.)

Part-way in the second session of yesterday's Dublin hurling final Mr. W. Small (referee) placed the ball at midfield for a Guards' free. At that stage Faughs had held Guards to a one-point margin in forty minutes fast hurling. Gill, the Guards' captain, got the ball well up and hit a great ball, which passed over the heads of Faughs' backs and dropped beneath the cross-bar to the net. O'Dwyer had no chance of saving, and the score ended whatever chance Faughs had of winning.

They had controlled the ball well in close tackling and set the holders a fast pace. So well indeed did the Faughs' recruits play that when Griffin scored a goal for them early in the second half a close struggle seemed certain. Then Guards' speed and smooth cohesion on the loose told a tale, and the Phoenix Park men assumed control. They were well in front when Faughs made a fine rally, which sustained interest to the close. Faughs' return to first-class hurling is welcome, and they have young material of much promise.

Faughs, aided by a strong breeze, forced three overs quickly. Their forwards threw a goal away, and then Gill came along to open Guards' score with a point from a free. The pace was fast. Barry beat Gill in a close clash, but McEnerney saved cleverly. Power, racing up on Guards' left, was well supported by Ryan, and the Kilkenny man added Guards' second point. Faughs were again aggressive, and an open goal was missed. Doherty came to their assistance, and drove a well-hit ball across for a point. The Walsh brothers had a big say in Faughs' aggression at this stage, and in close struggles Guards were well held. McMahon and Conway kept out the fast Guards' line of attack before John Ryan broke through, scoring a fast goal for Guards with a crossing shot. Mockler and Burnell had midfield exchanges, and, just before half-time, Barry, for Guards, shot a low ball to Guards' net. Burke fielded well and cleared. Half-time:—

Guards .... 1 goal 2 points
Faughs .... 1 point.

Doherty crossed to John Walsh, who fed Griffin on resuming, and a sharp crossing shot beat Burke, setting Faughs within a point of the leaders. Long drives by McMahon and Kennedy set back Guards' rapid movements. Moore worked up well on the Faughs' right, and in long exchanges the game was still even. Guards' pace was assertive, but Faughs' pluck in close struggles kept the issue open. Then came Gill's great goal from half-way, and, when Fahy netted another from the Galwayman's seventy yeards, Guards were in a fair way to retain the championship.

Thenceforward Faughs were struggling uphill. Moore passed back to Doherty, who pointed, but Rourke and W. Meagher swept fast passing balls home for Guards. Howard, always dangerous, and fed by Tobin and Finn, added another, and Rourke's goal gave Guards a big lead. Fahy had a point, but Faughs struggled on gamely. Moore led a great rush for a goal, and just on time Doherty, leaving his place at wing, drove Faughs third goal through. It was the end of a good final, where Guards always seemed to have a little in hand. Result:—

Guards—4 goals, 6 points.
Faughs—3 goals, 2 points.

Teams:—

Guards—Burke (goal), Phelan, M'Enerney, Tobin, Gleeson, Gill (capt.), O'Brien, Ryan, Power, Finn, Burnell, Meagher, O'Rourke, Howard, Fahy.

Faughs—Dwyer (goal), Mockler, Walsh (2), Moore, M'Mahon, O'Meara, Pyne, Conway, Kennedy, Kelly, Doherty, Carroll, Barry, Griffin.

PARNELLS WIN POOR GAME.

McKee had a weak team out in the League game, for their Kildare men were assisting the home county against Louth at Drogheda. Parnells were in front from end to end. Kearney, Nugent (a goal), M'Cann and Sheridan scored. Sullivan, Ryan and Higgins were hard workers for McKee. Good football was difficult in a high wind, and wild shooting spoiled any chances which McKee had near the close. Ryan and Higgins led up to points for the Army players. M'Cann was good for Parnells near the end. It was a poor exhibition, and a display of temper did not add to the spectators' interest. Final score:—

Parnells—1 goal, 3 points.
McKee—2 points.

RULINGS OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

The Central Council has re-fixed the junior football (1926) semi-final between Dublin and Kerry for Waterford on the first Sunday in June. The winners play Armagh in the final. College inter-provincial championship games in hurling and football are fixed for Croke Park on May 8th. Dublin football final (O'Tooles v. Guards), fixed for Sunday evening next, has been widely discussed in Gaelic circles. Both teams are in strict training, and a close, exciting game is expected.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Leix had all the best of their meeting with Wexford yesterday at Maryborough in the National Football League, and ran out easy winners by 3 goals 6 points to 1 goal 3 points, having led at half time by 1 goal and 3 points to 2 points.

KILDARE BEAT LOUTH BY NINE POINTS.

Louth and Kildare met yesterday at the Athletic grounds, Drogheda, in the National League inter-county competition. The game was interesting, but not exciting, and would certainly have been much better in every way but for the strong west wind, which was accompanied by showers of sleet. If Louth had played nearly so well in the first half as in the second the team would have held its own.

Louth played with the wind in the first half, and led by 1 goal and 2 points to nil, but on changing over Kildare had the better of the play, and won on the score:—

Kildare—3 goals, 5 points (14 points).
Louth—5 points.

The teams were:—

Kildare—P. Doyle, G. Maddock, G. Fitzpatrick, P. Buckley, J. Brian, F. Malone, N. Hayes, J. Higgens, J. Loughran, J. M'Cormack, T. Keogh, W Mangan, J. Ryan, G. Higgins, P. Madden.

Louth—T. Byrne, F. Pentony, Ed. Carroll, J. Smith, J. Hayes, P. Hoey, J. M'Cormack, N. M'Keown, M. M'Keown, Joe Moore, N. Hughes, J. Owens, N. Brady, W. Doyle, W. Lawless, J. Moore.

GOLF.

IRISH PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

A REPRESENTATIVE ENTRY.

The draw for the first day's play in the Irish Professional Championship, to be played for at Dollymount on next Wednesday and Thursday, is appended. It is a thoroughly representative entry for this, the first of the year's championships, with more than one newcomer in the list, while Willie McNamara, of Lahinch, is reappearing in the tournament after an absence of many years. The draw and times for starting for the second day's play will be posted in the clubhouse.

10 a.m. and 2 p.m.—L. Skillen (Donaghadee) and D. Mahony (Elm Park).
10.5 a.m. and 2.5 p.m.—H. Hamill (Ormeau) and P. Neill (Foxrock).
10.10 a.m. and 2.10 p.m.—J. Kelly (Dun Laoghaire) and J. Nugent (Malahide).
10.15 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.—T. Travers (Dun Laoghaire) and C. Bradshaw (Delgany).
10.20 a.m. and 2.20 p.m.—D. Murray (Skerries) and T. Shannon (Milltown).
10.25 a.m. and 2.25 p.m.—S. Fairweather (Malone) and M. M'Dermot (Hermitage).
10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.—M. Bailey (Dundalk) and P. O'Hare (unattached).
10.35 a.m. and 2.35 p.m.—F. Smyth (Royal Dublin) and J. M'Court (Co. Sligo).
10.40 a.m. and 2.40 p.m.—H. M'Neill (Royal Portrush) and W. Nolan (Portmarnock).
10.45 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.—J. Sullivan (Bray) and W. Holley (Castle).
10.50 a.m. and 2.50 p.m.—J. O'Neill (Howth) and J. Doran (unattached).
10.55 a.m. and 2.55 p.m.—C. W. Pope (Fortwilliam) and T. Boland (unattached).
11 a.m. and 3 p.m.—J. Barrett (Carrickmines) and L. Wallace (Royal Belfast).
11.5 a.m. and 3.5 p.m.—P. Quinn (Clontarf) and J. Higgins (Muskerry).
11.10 a.m. and 3.10 p.m.—W. M'Namara (Lahinch) and P. M'Kenna (Rathfarnham).
11.15 a.m. and 3.15 p.m.—J. Gaffney (Lucan) and D. Thwait (Cork).
11.20 a.m. and 3.20 p.m.—John Doran (Portmarnock) and J. Martin (Newlands).
11.25 a.m. and 3.25 p.m.—J. O'Hare (unattached) and H. Fitzhugh (Knock).
11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.—T. M'Grath (Limerick) and P. O'Connor (Woodbrook).
11.35 a.m. and 3.35 p.m.—J. Quinn (Clontarf) and T. Gaffney (Killiney).
11.40 a.m. and 3.40 p.m.—A. Robertson (Royal Co. Down) and D. Little (Castlerock).

INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS AT ST. GEORGE'S HILL.

W. L. Hope, the London-Scottish player, led St. George's Hill Club in their match at home on Saturday with West Hill, who included in their side the Irish golfer, C. O. Hezlet, and two other international players in W. A. Murray and O. C. Bristowe, as well as E. F. Storey, runner-up in the Amateur Championship of three years ago. On the singles West Hill led by 4 games to 3, and in the foursomes the visitors increased their aggregate to 6, while St. George's Hill totalled 4. Hope beat Hezlet by 3 and 1 in the leading single; Murray beat G. G. Kirke by 3 and 2; J. S. Heath beat Storey by 3 and 1; while Bristowe halved with D. B. Anderson, the home captain. In the foursomes Hope and Anderson beat Hezlet and Murray by 3 and 2; Bristowe and J. B. Beck beat Kirke and Heath by 4 and 3; and Storey and J. A. Beard beat A. F. Kendrew and H. J. Bull by 7 and 5.

IRISH SENIOR CUP.

The draw for the Irish Senior Cup matches (Leinster Branch), to be played at Dollymount on May 2nd, 5th, and 6th is:—

4.25—(A) Hermitage v. Milltown.
5. 0—(B) Sutton v. Royal Dublin.
5.35—(C) Dun Laoghaire v. Portmarnock.
6. 5—(D) Castle v. Dublin University.

Semi-final, May 5—5.15, winner of A v. winner of B; 5.45, winner of C v. winner of D.

Final—May 6, at 5.30.

BARTON SHIELD.

The Leinster clubs entered for the Barton Shield (Leinster Branch), to be played at Dollymount on May 9, 10, and 12, have been drawn as follow:—

5.30—(A) Dublin University v. Milltown.
5.40—(B) Castle v. Dun Laoghaire.
5.50—(C) Sutton v. Hermitage.
6. 0—(D) Royal Dublin v. Portmarnock.

Semi-final, May 10—5.30, winner of A v. winner of B; 5.40, winner of C v. winner of D.

Final—May 12, at 5.30.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—The Ashbourne Cup.—Fergus O'Connor beat A. D. Pringle, 2 up; D. J. Collins beat L. E. J. Werner, 1 up; James Fielding beat T. L. Harrington, at 19th; J. G. Greene beat R. D. Pigot, 3 and 2; J. D. Walsh beat T. C. Kingsmill-Moore, 1 up; Captain Cecil West beat E. L. Kidd, 4 and 3; H. S. Watson beat Captain C. Bailey, at 19th; A. E. Walker beat R. P. Trench, 2 up. Barton Cup Team—J. F. Jameson and H. G. Watson, N. Manly and E. L. Kidd, J. Fielding and E. S. Quin, Fergus O'Connor and J. G. Greene, L. E. J. Werner and D. J. Collins.

PORTMARNOCK.—St. George's Cup, First Round—E. Kilduff (1), 75; H. E. Bell (3), 77; G. Watson (15), 77; W. J. Gill (7), 79; R. H. Hunter (7), 79; P. A. Bell (5), R. F. Browne (14), 80; G. McGann (17), 80; J. A. Ryan (18), 80; P. Hughes (4) 81; D. L. Kelly (8), 81; L. R. Shildrick (10), 81; J. E. Duff (12), 81; J. Hurson (18), 81; M. Crowley (6), 82; F. W. Sharpe (8), 82; A. C. Rock (8), 82; J. Sheehan (10), 82. The second round will be played on Saturday next, optional sweep, open to all.

FOXROCK.—Vice-Captain's Prize—Result: A. N. Newman (16), 74; N. Manly (scr.), 75, scratch prize; H. J. Millar (15), 75, 2nd prize. May 7th, captain's prize. Entries close May 5th.

CLONTARF.—Robinson Cup, for players of 16 handicap and over.—The following is the draw for those who qualified:—R. H. Farmer v. J. A. Trueman; M. Weldon v. J. Keeney; J. Cauldwell v. the Rev. M. O'Halloran; Winner of tie v. H. V. Hanna. Tie (to be played on Wednesday next) between T. Maguire, J. Ennis, and J. Butler.

SKERRIES (Ladies' Branch).—Result of April Medal—Mrs. Carey (20), 2 down. April 27—Semi-open foursome. Arrange opponents.

CLONTARF (Ladies' Branch).—To-morrow—Major Healy's prize; stroke competition; 18 holes. Draw at 2.15 and 2.30.

GRANGE (Ladies' Branch).—Monthly Medal—Class 1, Mrs. Anderson (rec. 9), all square; Class 2, Miss Dunn (rec. 27), 4 up.

ISLAND.—May 7—Men's stroke competition for Webster Cup; prizes presented by the club. May 14—Semi-open mixed foursome flag competition; post entries; choose opponents.

SUTTON (Ladies' Branch).—Draw for prize presented by Messrs. West:—First Round, April 27—Miss McFerran v. Miss M. Keogh; byes, Miss Fitzpatrick v. Miss E. F. Hogg; Miss Mannion v. Mrs. Coman; Miss Lewis v. Miss Butler; Miss Fitzgerald v. Miss B. Dimond; Mrs. P. W. Maguire v. Miss Pentony; Mrs. Cuddy v. Miss E. Dimond; Mrs. Baird v. Mrs. Macnaughton; Mrs. Geary v. winner of first round; Mrs. Lauder v. Mrs. Courtenay; Miss E. Keogh v. Miss Tobias; Miss Nestor v. Mrs O'Donnell; Mrs. Greene v. Miss Burney; Mrs. Conry v. Miss F. O'Meara; Miss Duignan v. Miss Klingner; Mrs. Pentony v. Mrs. J. D. Walsh; Miss Courtenay v. Mrs. Coburn. First and second rounds to be completed by 1st May. One round each week following.

RATHFARNHAM.—Monthly Medal, Class 1—J. O. Wisdom (4), 70; R. D. English (15), 79; J. W. Elvery (10), 80; W. J. Tarleton (10), 80. Class 2—T. H. Wisdom (22), 72; Thomas Jackson (16), 80; C. J. Macdougald (17), 82; C. O. Jones (20), 84. April 30—Semi-open men's fourball foursomes, 18 holes v. bogey; arrange opponents; entries close 6 p.m., 29th April.

DISTILLERS' AND WINE MERCHANTS' G.S.—Result of competition held at Woodbrook on Friday:—S. Davin, 68; T. Farrell, 70; A. G. Taylor, 72.

CASTLE (Ladies' Branch).—Ladies' captain's prize—Mrs. Geoghegan. Prize for best gross—Mrs. McKeown (16), 97. Prize for best net—Mrs. Eustace (29), 78, and Mrs. Norton (25), 78—tied. The following have qualified:—Mrs. Lenehan v. Mrs. Young; Miss P. Seaman v. Mrs. McKeown; Mrs. Knee v. Mrs. James Dowling; Mrs. Sinton v. Mrs. Beatty; Miss Strahan v. Mrs. Norton. Mrs. Robertson and Miss Cole tie for last place; winner of tie v. Miss Delaney; Mrs. Cleugh v. Mrs. Eustace; Miss Hutchinson v. Mrs. Mackey. First round to be completed by 5th May, and one round each subsequent week. Each match must be played to a finish.

FOXROCK (Ladies' Branch).—To-morrow—Open stroke competition; draws every half-hour from 10 to 4.30 at "The Châlet" (temporary club house). Post entries.

CYCLING.

"RECORD" BEATEN IN IRISH ROAD CLUB "TWENTY-FIVE."

The feature of the twenty-five miles' open handicap, with which the Southern centre of the Irish Road Club opened their season on Saturday last, was the fine ride done by J. J. Bennett, one of the scratchmen in the race. He covered the distance in 71 mins. 9 secs., beating the Irish "record" time that had stood to the credit of E. T. Galway for some years.

The race was held over an out and home course on the Naas road, and the improved surface of that highway must be regarded as partly responsible for the good time; but it should be pointed out that the course was a hillier one than that on the Navan road over which the old "record" was made. Bennett ran into twelfth place on the handicap, which was won by one of the longmark men, T. Conroy (10 mins.), who did a very creditable performance by covering the distance in 25 seconds less than twenty miles an hour. Generally speaking, the longmark men were treated too liberally by the handicappers, but this was a good fault in a race intended to encourage new men to take up the long distance side of the sport.

It was very satisfactory to find that all of the twenty-eight entrants came under the starter's control, and only one of them failed to complete the distance. The placings were as follow:—

	Actual. H.	M.	S.	H'cap. H.	M.	S.
1—T. Conroy (10m.)	1	14	35	1	4	35
2—D. McIlvenna (10m.) ...	1	16	33	1	6	33
3—G. Houston (9m.)	1	17	1	1	8	1
4—D. Troy (10m.)	1	18	11	1	8	11
5—H. Breadon (10m.) ..	1	18	20	1	8	20
6—P. Gillen (4m.)	1	12	31	1	8	33
7—J. A. Galavan (10m.) ..	1	19	14	1	9	14
8—M. J. Byrne (5m.)	1	14	39	1	9	39
9—J. Plunket (10m.)	1	19	48	1	9	48
10—D. J. Galavan (6m.) ..	1	16	39	1	10	39
11—"W. Ryan" (6m.)	1	16	44	1	10	44
12—J. J. Bennett (scr.) ..	1	11	9	1	11	9
13—T. P. Walsh (10m.) ..	1	21	50	1	11	50
14—P. J. O'Kelly (7m.) ..	1	19	19	1	12	19
15—D. J. Lawler (11m.) ..	1	23	37	1	12	37
16—J. O'Toole (2m.)	1	14	43	1	12	43
17—J. Poynton (9 m.)	1	21	51	1	12	51
18—K. Wynne (6m.)	1	19	1	1	13	1
19—J. C. Halahan (2m.) ..	1	15	4	1	13	4
20—J. J. Gunning (5m.) ..	1	18	20	1	13	20
21—J. Nolan (12m.)	1	25	32	1	13	32
22—J. Nash (10m.)	1	23	47	1	13	47
23—P. J. Andrews (5m.) ..	1	18	51	1	13	51
24—P. Fagan (6m.)	1	19	52	1	13	52
25—H. J. Quinn (6m.)	1	20	48	1	14	48
26—J. P. Woodcock (scr.) ..	1	14	53	1	14	53
27—O. Cosgrave (5m.)	1	20	20	1	15	20

GREYHOUND RACING.

MANCHESTER

A crowd of 18,000 to 20,000 enjoyed the sport at the fourth greyhound racing meeting in Manchester on last Saturday.

Stanley Course, 500 yards — Mr. H. Grain's Going On, 1; Mr. S. Foster's Melksham Conundrum, 2. Also ran—Mrs. W. P. Crichton's Halton Hill, Miss Caffney's Sudbourne Emily, Mr. D. Graham's Chiff Chaff.

Won by a short head. Betting—5 to 2 agst. Melksham Conundrum, 3 to 1 Sudbourne Emily, 4 to 1 each Going On and Chiff Chaff, 10 to 1 Halton Hill. Time—30 secs.

Stanley Course, 500 yards—Mr. W. R. Stewart's Charley Cranston, 1; Mr. I. Krenmer's Shippea Hill Surprise, 2. Also ran—Mr. B. E. Coe's Brilliant Choice, Mrs. P. Bloom's Buckle, Major C. Moss's Another Poacher, Mr. F. Forsham's Tall Oak.

Won by a half length. Betting—9 to 4 agst. Shippea Hill Surprise, 3 to 1 Tall Oak, 4 to 1 each Charley Cranston and Buckle, 6 to 1 Another Poacher, 10 to 1 Brilliant Choice. Time—28 3-5 secs.

Stanley Course, 500 yards (hurdles)—Mr. G. R. Cowell's Bold Beauty, 1; Mr. S. Brown's Brown Eagle and Mr. H. Reuben's Sir Garnett dead-heated for second place. Also ran—Mr. P. Storey's Scotch Peer (fell).

Won by 10 lengths. Betting—5 to 4 on Brown Eagle, 5 to 2 against Bold Beauty, 5 to 1 each Scotch Peer and Sir Garnett. Time—31 3-5 secs.

Stanley Course, 500 yards (hurdles)—Mr. D. A. Cossen's Be Sporty, 1; Mr. H. Reuben's Arrow Trout, 2. Also ran—Mr. Cowell's Barr Bush, Mr. Forsham's Bob Clasper.

Won by three lengths. Betting—13 to 8 on Be Sporty, 3 to 1 agst. Arrow Trout, 6 to 1 each Bob Clasper and Barr Bush. Time—29 4-5 secs.

Stanley Course, 500 yards—Mr. F. W. Leach's Formby Lighthouse, 1; Duchess of Sutherland's Drum Major, 2. Also ran—Mr. Counter's Diplomat, Messrs. Huntley and Mace's Melksham Corporal, Mrs. Clark's Knave of Clubs, Mrs. C. B. Morgan's Bugatti.

Won by two lengths. Betting—5 to 4 agst. Formby Lighthouse, 4 to 1 Knave of Clubs, 5 to 1 Bugatti, 6 to 1 each Diplomat and Drum Major, 10 to 1 Melksham Corporal. Time—29 secs.

Stanley Course—500 yards — Mr. C. Munn's Great Chum, 1; Mr. J. Bloom's Banco, 2. Also ran:—Mr. Meyrick Good's Junior Journalist, Miss Croft's Searchlight XV., Mr. J. R. Master's Ragamuffin, Mr. T. G. Curtiss's Newville Clipper.

Won by a length. Betting—2 to 1 agst. Great Chum, 4 to 1 Newville Clipper and Junior Journalist, 5 to 1 Banco, 7 to 1 Ragamuffin, 8 to 1 Searchlight XV. Time—28 3-5 secs.

LIVERPOOL.

7,000 people attended the initial meeting at the Liverpool greyhound track at Aintree on last Saturday.

Greyhound Derby (Preliminary Heat).—520 Yards—Miss Cumberlidge's Ryesack, 1; Mr. Dearden's Newer Notion, 2. Also ran:—Mrs. Welberry's Nazda, Mrs. Ramsden's Weal, Mrs. Campion's Melksham Crawler, Miss Fishwick's Red Laird.

Won by half a length. Betting—2 to 1 agst. Newer Notion, 7 to 2 Nazda, Weal, and Ryesack, 8 to 1 any other. Time—30-57 secs.

Dogs.—520 Yards—Mr. C. G. Darrell's Brass Band, 1; Miss Allan's Red Adjective, 2. Also ran:—Miss Syddall's My Bon Boy, Mr. Holland's Tom Bowline, Mr. Broadbent's Gallywood.

Won by 12 lengths. Betting—Evens Brass Band, 3 to 1 agst. My Bon Boy, 4 to 1 each Tom Bowline and Gallywood, 6 to 1 Red Adjective. Time—29-81 secs.

Sefton Stakes.—520 Yards — Miss Montford's Glen Eagle, 1; Mrs. Cumberlidge's Mobile, 2. Also ran:—Mr. Bullock's Nottoc, Mrs. Hallow's Bees Balsam, Messrs. Scott's Brydekirk Lass, Mrs. Wright's Northern Nun.

Won by six lengths. Betting—2 to 1 agst. Mobile and Glen Eagle, 4 to 1 Nottoc, 10 to 1 any other. Time—28.89 secs.

Anfield Stakes.—520 Yards—Mrs. W. Dearden's Foggy Morn, 1; Mr. G. Price's Bandman, 2. Also ran:—Mr. Hesketh's Dolly Halbert, Mrs. Black's Glen Triplok, Mr. Darrell's Jarnay, Mr. Bullock's Nottoc.

Won by a head. Betting—7 to 4 agst. Foggy Morn, 4 to 1 Nottoc, 10 to 1 any other. Time—31-48 secs.

Cunard Stakes.—520 Yards—Mrs. R. Kilburn's Matchless, 1; Miss Wilberry's Pink Ribbon, 2. Also ran:—Mr. Graham's Gold Chain, Mrs. Munro's Handful, Mr. Little's Linger Longer, Mr. Cumberlidge's Welsh Harp.

Won by three lengths. Betting—Evens Pink Ribbon, 5 to 2 agst. Matchless, 4 to 1 Welsh Harp, 10 to 1 any other. Time—29-98 secs.

White Star Stakes.—520 Yards—Miss Munro's Real Manna, 1; Mrs. Welberry's Moss, 2. Also ran:—Mr. Gardner's Frontiersman, Mrs. Spiller's Mutton, Mr. Duckworth's Palomine, Mr. Proctor's Nazimova.

Won by two lengths. Betting—Evens Real Manna, 4 to 1 agst. Frontiersman and Palomine, 10 to 1 any other. Time—30-09 secs.

CHESS.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP STILL UNDECIDED.

Saturday evening's game, the last of the tourney for the Irish championship, drew as large a concourse of spectators to this single board as had attended at any stage of the championship proceedings. The white player, Mr. A. P. Watkinson, had been at the bottom of the list in the first round, while his opponent, Mr. P. W. Whelan, had been at the top, but every follower of Dublin chess knew well that these facts gave a very imperfect measure of the nature of the contest.

Mr. Whelan had to win this game outright in order to tie with Mr. Baker's score of 4½. He was already assured a second place in the worst contingency, and theoretically sound play resulting in the natural draw was accordingly out of the question. The game, at the outset, pursued a line of the most mature consideration. After 20 moves Black had taken 50 minutes, while White, who had much less at stake, had occupied but fifteen minutes, but was distinctly forcing an aggressive plan. In four moves more he demanded an exchange of Queens, and then fell back with his Rook from R 3 to R square to avoid threatened trouble. The time then stood:—White, 30 mins.; Black, 65 mins. The forces were equal, viz., two Rooks, Bishop, Knight, and seven pawns a side. A very stubborn ending was in view, for Black's objective of a combat on Queen's side had been refused. This was not to Black's liking, and he strove, as he was bound, to force the issue, still playing with the utmost deliberation. Time, after 32 moves:—White, 45 mins.; Black, 1 h. 30 mins.

The game was intensely absorbing, and a thrill passed through the observers when they recognised that Mr. Watkinson, who had been playing with his usual sagacity and adroitness, coupled with more than his usual soundness, was going to win a piece. Mr. Whelan's collapse appeared inevitable. The piece was won, but no collapse followed, and the defence against superior odds took as resolute a shape as if no other issue were at stake than the avoidance of mate in this particular game. The defending player has risen high in the general estimate of his powers during this tourney, but never higher than in the later course of this game, when his hopes of ultimate tourney success seemed irrevocably shattered.

The play lasted until the close of the allotted term of four hours, when Mr. Whelan sealed his move for resumed play next Tuesday. In the later stages Mr. Watkinson was forced to draw more largely on his own time allowance, for the reckoning stood at the adjournment—White, 1 hour 40 min.; Black, 2 hours 20 mins. The forces are—White, bishop, knight, and three pawns; Black, bishop and four pawns. Mr. Whelan may lose the tourney, but his play has made him the most conspicuous figure in it. He will be pleased to feel that he loses to one whose record has always been superior to his own and to a member of his own club. As captain of the Sackville team in Armstrong Cup encounters, Mr. Whelan is in the habit of marking Mr. Baker to first place, and himself to the fourth.

The International Chess Tournament, which has been in progress at Tunbridge Wells during the week, ended on Saturday in a tie between Sir George Thomas and Mr. F. D. Yates, each of whom scored five out of seven games played. Colle, the Belgian champion, and V. Buerger tied for third prize, with four.

NO. 1 ARMY BAND.

CONCERT AT LA SCALA THEATRE.

A concert in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was given by the No. 1 Army Band in La Scala Theatre, Dublin, yesterday afternoon before a large audience. Colonel Fritz Brasé had arranged a very attractive programme for the occasion, and he had the support of Mr. N. O'Connell-Redmond as vocalist.

In the earlier half of the concert the playing of the excerpt from Wagner's "Die Meistersinger von Nurenberg" was very masterly. The "Dance of the Apprentices" went along with a fine rhythm, and there was a sense of dignity about the succeeding "March of the Guilds." In this and in Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel" the results achieved in the absence of strings were quite extraordinary.

In the second part of the concert the "Equisses Concasiennes" (Ippolitov-Ivanov) was a pretty descriptive piece of work. The strength and vision of Colonel Brasé in his interpretation of Wagner was again vividly illustrated in the playing of the Introduction Act III. and Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin." The 1812 Overture by Tschaikowsky was a whirlwind *finale* to the concert.

Mr. O'Connell-Redmond sang with delicate touch Lehman's "Ah, Moon of my delight" and Landon Ronald's "O lovely night."

"I would like to see the distilleries and breweries of this country all converted into Salvation Army barracks, and God help the distillers and brewers when the people of Ulster take this matter up," declared the Rev. E. B. Cullen, President of the Methodist Church in Ireland, at a religious convention in Brookeborough.

SLIGO FEIS.

THE FINAL AWARDS.

From Our Special Correspondent.

SLIGO, Saturday.

There was no falling off in the interest aroused in the Sligo Feis Ceoil right up to the concluding event, the children's prize-winners' concert, which was held this afternoon. It was a remarkbly successful five day's festival, which was carried through without a hitch of the smallest kind. It is hard to recall a series of competitions of the kind, in which there was more complete satisfaction on the part of everyone with the awards of the adpudicators.

Junior Elocution in Irish.—1st, Deirdre Gaynor, Calry, 78; 2nd, Jean Fayne, Sligo, 70; 3rd, Terence Meehan, Moneygold, 66.

Intermediate Solo Singing in Irish (Town and Country).—1st, Miss Nancy Rooney, Sligo (town), 145; 1st, Miss M. Gaynor, Calry (country), 144; 2nd, F. Dunleavy, Sligo, 141; 2nd, Miss D. Gaynor, Calry, 141.

Junior Solo Singing in Irish.—1st, Art Cullen, Calry, 71; 2nd, Desmond Gaynor, Calry, 61; 3rd, Padraic O'Connor, Calry; 4th, Pearse Gaynor, Calry.

Junior Duet in Irish.—1st, M. J. Harte and Sarsfield Harte, Sligo, 149; 2nd, Shane McElhone and J. Horan, Sligo, 109; 3rd, Desmond Mahon and John Cullen, Sligo, 101.

Junior Reel.—1st, Lily Hamilton, Sligo, 98; 2nd, Evelyn O'Connor, Sligo, 96; 3rd, Peggy Faughnan, Drumsna, and M. Curran, Sligo, 94.

Hornpipe.—1st, Pattie Verdon, Sligo, 80; 2nd, M. Conroy, Sligo, 78; 3rd, Mary R. Barry, Sligo, and Maud Connolly, Sligo, 75.

Junior Slip Jig and Double Jig.—1st, Miss M. Kelly, Sligo, 98 2nd, Mis sLily O'Connor, Knocknarea, 97; 3rd, Miss Eileen O'Loughlin, Sligo, 95.

Three Hand Reel.—1st, Mr. Greenslade's Troupe, Sligo; 2nd, Miss E. O'Connor's No. 4 Troupe, Sligo; 3rd, Miss O'Connor, No. 5 Troupe, Sligo.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, April 25.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—The Court will sit not before 12 o'clock for the purpose of settling the lists, and of hearing any applications with regard to the listing of Appeals.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before Mr. Perry, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, Carruthers and Gamble.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1. Motions—Conheady v. Conheady; Montgomery v. Joyce; Stanton v. Nolan; Mallon v. Byrne. Summonses—Doyle v. Lawlor; Taylor v. Slade; Hoban v. Maher.

TRIALS BY JURY.—All Jurors, Special and Common, summoned to the Easter Sittings for Trials by Jury on Tuesday, the 26th April, are required to attend at 11 o'clock, at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, when the respective panels will be called over; and all jurors not answering their names, when called, will be fined, and will, after the termination of the Sittings, be summoned again as jurors to whatever court may first require their attendance. For Tuesday, 26th April. Special—Benson v. the Lucan Spa Hotel Co., Ltd. (personal injuries). Common—McGrane v. Lauder (personal injuries); Lindsay v. Kelly (personal injuries). Non-Juries—Philmark and Co., Ltd., v. Goorwitch and a counterclaim (goods sold); Duggan v. Healy (money due); Gough v. Ryan (labour done). For Wednesday, 27th April. Special—Flavin v. Kennedy (illegal seizure). Common—Magee v. Meath Co. Council (personal injuries); Charteris v. McNally (personal injuries). Non-Juries—The Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. Newman and anor. (guarantee); Connolly Bros. v. Dillon and a counterclaim (contract).

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—The Commissioners for the hearing of Circuit Appeals will sit at Dublin Castle in two Courts on and from this day (Monday), the 25th inst.

Applications may be made to the Commissioners on this day (Monday) in any case which may be desirable to fix specially for hearing.

BEFORE THE MASTER.—At 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. Summary Summonses—Wilson v. Colgan; Morgan v. Campbell; Farrell v. Farrell; Ryan v. Cashin; Walker v. O'Brien; S. L. Acts and O'Gorman; Hartigan v. Ludlow; Atkin v. Reynolds; Whelan v. Kirwan; Hayes v. Davern; O'Brien v. Coffey; Byrne v. Lyons; Fitzgerald v. O'Kennedy; Watkins v. Neilan; Imperial Tobacco Co. v. Pierce; Hibernian Fire Insurance Co. v. Gray; Cullen v. Woolfson; Sheahan v. Headley; Smith v. Killeen. On Notice—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Woods; Tutty v. Collins.

THE EXAMINERS' OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson (Room 74), at 11 o'clock. Receivers' Accounts—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Mandeville; Shea v. Stephens; National Bank v. Beirne; Hamilton v. Eccles, adjourned till 2nd May. At 2.30 o'clock—Dail Eireann Courts (Winding-up) Acts—Sir John Carden's estate, Mr. Cruise-O'Mahony v. O'Mahony, vouch.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Roy v. O'Dwyer, Little and Cullen; O'Keeffe v. O'Rourke, Fullerton and Doyle; Curtin v. Minister for Finance, F. F. Cullinan; Condon v. same, M. A. Corrigan; Joyce v. same, M. A. Corrigan; O'Connor v. McAndrew, M. J. Howley; McCann v. Scanlan, O'Meara and Kieran. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Doyle v. Naas Race Co., Brown and McCann; Willoughby v. Shirley, A. Cullen; Nesbitt v. McCarthy, M. Healy and Son; Large v. Kildare Co. Council, B. A. Osborne; Bank of Ireland to White, White and Mears; Stephens, deceased, Rooke and Rooke.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dts. and veh.—Collins and Son; Ward, veh. ac. Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., ac. comp., Hoey and Denning; do., do.; Collins and Son; do., veh. ac. do.; Nash and Murphy, pr. dts. and veh., Scallan and Co.; Lynch, pr. dts., Fullerton and Doyle; Toner, pr. dts. and veh., McDowell and Co.; arrangt., pr. dts., Crowley, Bolger and Cusack; do., reference, D. and T. Fitzgerald; do., ac. comp., Cox and Co.; do., do., [illegible] and Son; Farrell, do., do.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Estate of the Hon. Anna Barnewall and ors. (S. 2680), veh. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—Estate of Agnes M. S. Cary Caddell (E.C. 5730), re allocation of further advance. Before Mr. Lee, at 11 o'clock—Estate of Patrick Ledwith (S. 1521), veh. At 11.30 o'clock—Estate of Emily C. Rafferty (S. 1195), veh. (for Mr. Sullivan). At 12 o'clock—Estate of Elizabeth E. Good (E.C. 10044), veh. At 12.30 o'clock—Estate of A. A. H. Deane (S. 1304), veh. adjourned. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Estate of Desmond G. Fitzgerald (S. 869), veh. At 12.30 o'clock—Estate of Nelson G. Foley (E.C. 8445), veh. At 2.15 o'clock—Estate of Albert Shortt and ors. (E.C. 8243), veh. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Estate of Daniel O'Connell Fitzsimon (S. 1187), settle schedule.

CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge. In Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Rogers v. Coulter; McNally v. Rran; McGrane v. Richardson; Nolan v. McHugh; Nolan v. D.U. Tram. Co. (1896), Ltd.; Osborne v. Phelan; O'Flanagan v. Bailey; Cunningham v. McCarthy; Glenn v. McGuirk. Before the Circuit Judge. For Tuesday, 26th April. At Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—W. M. Engineering Co., Ltd., Allocation Schedule, to be adjourned until Monday, 9th May. Calling of the Lists—Owing to the Session House, Green street, being occupied by the Criminal Sittings of the Circuit Court, the Civil Sittings of the Circuit Court will be opened at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, on Tuesday, 26th April, at 11 o'clock.

TAKING OF DEPOSITIONS.

INTERESTING LEGAL POINT RAISED.

When Michael Magee was charged at Manorhamilton District Court with the alleged theft of twenty sovereigns from Francis Green, Mr. O'Flynn, solicitor, defending, raised an interesting legal point as to the taking of depositions. The defendant had been arrested and brought before a Peace Commissioner, who took the deposition of Green, and remanded Magee to the District Court. In the meantime Francis Green died.

When the case was called at the District Court, Mr. O'Flynn said that there was a legal difficulty. Under Section 88, Sub-Section 3, of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924, the powers of a Peace Commissioner were distinctly stated, and the taking of depositions was not mentioned in the section quoted. A Peace Commissioner could only remand.

District Justice Flattery said that the intention of the section was to give Peace Commissioners the same powers as the old magistrates. He was of the opinion that Peace Commissioners could take them.

Mr. O'Flynn said that if the Courts of Justice Act gave such power it would be mentioned in the Act.

The case was adjourned for a month.

FOREIGN MAILS.

The posting days in Dublin during the present week for the despatches of the principal Overseas Letter Mails are indicated below (in the provinces correspondence should be posted a day earlier):—

To-day—United States and Canada (via Southampton), Japan, Central America, West Indies, Bermuda (via U.S.A.).

To-morrow—United States and Canada (supplementary, letters and postcards only) (via Southampton), Argentina, Brazil, Peru.

Wednesday — Australia, New Zealand, India, Ceylon, Straits and F.M.S., China, Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika (via Suez). United States and Canada (via Queenstown).

Thursday—South Africa, (via Southampton), Japan, Central America, Bolivia, Chile (via U.S.A.), Gold Coast, Nigeria, Sierra Leone.

Friday—United States and Canada (letters and postcards only) (via Southampton).

Saturday—United States, Canada and Newfoundland (via Queenstown), Mexico (via U.S.A.).

TENNIS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

There were several scratchings from the big entry for the Amateur Championship at Queen's Club to-day, when the first round was entered upon. W. C. Wright, America's representative in the event, was one of those who received a walk-over into the second stage, C. S. Crawley scratching to him. There were no very surprising results in the opening stage, the most prominent winners of which were the Hon. C. N. Bruce, who won after losing a set to W. Renshaw, and Max Woosnam, the famous Cambridge athlete. Results:—

First Round—Max Woosnam beat A. R. V. Barker—6-2, 6-1, 6-3; T. A. Workman beat C. H. Campbell—6-3, 6-2, 6-0; the Hon. C. N. Bruce beat W. Renshaw—1-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1; W. H. Freudenthal walked over, H. Noble scratched; W. C. Wright walked over, C. S. Crawley scratched; R. C. O. Williams walked over, G. D. Roberts scratched; Horace Noble beat C. T. Agar—6-3, 6-1, 6-2; L. Lees beat R. W. Gandar Dower—6-3, 6-1, 6-1.

RACING PROSPECTS.

The "Guineas" Week; Newmarket First Spring Meeting; Winnall's Fine Running at Sandown Park.

(FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sunday Night.

Life may be simplified a good deal about 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon next, because the Two Thousand Guineas will then have been run for, and we shall have clearer ideas about which is the best colt of the season, a subject which we hotly dispute at the moment. I shall be giving a final selection on Tuesday night for the race, and it will probably be Damon, because I know he has gone on the right way since he ran at the Craven meeting, and his performance there was the most impressive that I have seen any three-year-old put up this season.

He was winning his race at the right end, and any three-year-old who, over five furlongs, could give 11lb. to the flying Storniello, and beat her a length, must be a good one. I rather imagine that his trainer has a good deal of confidence that Damon will not only win the Guineas, but that he will win his first Derby as well, and that one in the race he is greatly afraid of is Hot Night, who beat him on the July course last year.

The excellent trial won by Call Boy from Comedy King this morning week has greatly heartened his party, who are counting the stakes already. One would think that a lazy sort of colt like Call Boy, who will make a race with anything, would have greatly benefited from having been sharpened up by a race this season previous to the Guineas, but his owner and trainer declined his engagements. In this respect Damon, I think, will have an advantage over him.

Birthright is to have another cut in, and Burns has been engaged to ride him, vice Carslake, whom he carried off the Heath when he bolted five miles at the Craven meeting. In all there will be about seventeen starters, the only dark one being the French-bred colt, Hossan, owned by the Aga Khan.

ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS CHANCES.

The race for the One Thousand on Friday is even more open than that for the Two Thousand. I see that the Irish filly, West Indies, won in runaway style at the Curragh last week, and if she is a good one she has as good a chance as any. The race may not need a lot of winning, for the fillies last season seemed rather below the average, and there was certainly nothing exceptional about any of them.

The Manton filly, Book Law, won her trial last week, but only narrowly, and she is as likely as anything else to start favourite, especially as the Manton horses are running into form. Book Law's reputation rests on her victory in the Queen Mary Stakes at Ascot, but I have always held the view that the form in that race was poor. Beam, the only candidate trained at Stanley House which has been left in, ran at Birmingham, where she only beat Escalator by a neck.

Escalator is in the Beckhampton stable, and although her record last year is not so good as that of Endowment, I believe there is not much between them at home. Endowment is a very nice Silvern filly, who won the Free Handicap, but in the Highclere Nursery at Newbury she was well beaten by Cresta Run. The latter started favourite for the Middle Park Stakes, but she never got off. Some of her running last year suggested that she is a good one. I do not know whether she is fancied, but if Mr. Gilpin likes her chance on Friday it would be in no way surprising to find her winning the race for Lieutenant-Colonel Loder.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

Interest will be given to the Newmarket Meeting by the sale of the horses owned by the late Sir Robert Jardine. He had some good strains of blood in his stud, and some of the fillies are likely to make high prices. There is a good-looking and grandly-bred five-year-old among the horses, called Gay Shield, by Gay Crusader out of Cinna, winner of the One Thousand and the Coronation Stakes, and a very unlucky loser of the Oaks. He is likely to go cheaply, but he is a better horse than his form ever showed. He won good trials, but Tom Waugh always had the greatest difficulty in training him.

Among other lots to be sold during the week are Mr. Laidlaw's 'chasers, Grakle and Gregalach. Although Grakle is an odd sort of horse, the pair should fetch a big sum. Both are fine, commanding types of 'chasers, and when the tape was put on Grakle the other day I believe he girthed 76 inches.

I do not think we derived much inspiration from the running last week about the destination of future handicaps. The Great Metropolitan is occasionally a guide to the Chester Cup, but the only one in Wednesday's race who looks to have a chance at Chester is St. Mary's Kirk, who finished fourth to Kinnaird. Green Fire may be fancied again at Chester, for from the word "go" he had no chance at Epsom, as he was hopelessly left. Templestowe is the Chester Cup candidate most highly spoken of at the moment.

EMBARGO'S FORM.

We often diagnose a Jubilee winner from the City and Suburban running, Silver Image being a notable example; but Embargo cut his field to ribbons in such emphatic fashion last week that little attention need be paid to the rest of the running. Embargo's fine performance at Epsom does, however, serve to bring into prominence the chance in the Jubilee of Silver Lark, who, receiving 7lb., was only beaten half a length by the Maharajah of Rajpipla's colt in the Irish Derby, and who, in the Kempton race on Saturday, has been given only 7st. 10lb. I shall be very interested to see whether this colt remains in at the final acceptance stage next week, and what plans will be pursued with him.

The raging tip for the Jubilee at present is the Franco-Italian colt, Apelle, who is now being trained by Mr. Persse. He is the colt who cut out the work in the Grand Prix de Paris last year at a break-neck pace. Another colt who will be fancied for the Jubilee, and who ran in the Paris race, is Finglas, trained by Mr. Gilpin, who ran well both in the Guineas and the Derby last year, and ran away from the Derby second, Lancegaye. At Ascot last year he did not impress as quite sharp enough for the "Jubilee."

Colorado, of course, is an ideal colt for the race. When they were galloped on Saturday over seven and a half furlongs he beat the Guineas candidate, Sickle, by three lengths. Should Sickle happen to win the Guineas next Wednesday—and on the book Damon and Call Boy have little in hand of him—Colorado would be a raging favourite for the "Jubilee." Bongrace, who is generally, but erroneously thought to be nothing but a stayer, is a likely runner for the "Jubilee," and her trainer will not let her run loose.

Before the "Jubilee" we have a very interesting race at Hurst Park on Saturday for the Victoria Cup, in which both Highborn II. and Bella Minna may run, as well as Nothing Venture and Herbalist, who just beat Donnina in their trial on Saturday. There is a report that the Lincolnshire failure, Asterus, will come over for this race. This may be Bella Minna's race, as she has always run well on the course.

WINNALL'S FINE PERFORMANCE.

For Londoners the National Hunt season came to an end yesterday with the very good meeting at Sandown Park, which, in spite of the other counter-attractions, such as the Football Association Cup Final, was very well attended, even though the weather was not promising. We saw in the course of the afternoon two very attractive performances. One was that of Winnall, who won the Grand International 'Chase under 12st. 7lb. after making all the running, and without a mistake; and the other that of Kinnaird, who had won the Great Metropolitan on Tuesday and came on here to beat Cloth of Gold a head in the Great Sandown Handicap Hurdle.

Fair Richard, who had run second to Trump Card in the Lancashire on the previous Monday, was preferred to Winnall in the market, but a blunder at the water first time round seemed to throw him out of gear, and he was never moving well and freely after. He finished fourth. Winnall first led from one of his stable companions, Foxtrot, but it was another, Herbert's Choice, who was nearest him at the finish. Herbert's Choice, however, he beat very easily by six lengths after having given Connors a delightful ride. Tide, who had run second in the Imperial Cup, and Cloth of Gold were preferred to Kinnaird in the hurdle race, and they were both leading him between the last two fences. Rees then tried to bring Kinnaird on the inside, but was baulked, and had to come again on the outside. Yard by yard he wore them down, and, by a fine effort of jockeyship, he got Kinnaird up in the last few strides to win by a head and three lengths from Cloth of Gold and Tide, who weakened after jumping the last fence.

It is not often that we find horses who can win over two miles and a quarter in a strongly-run race on the flat coming out three days later to give lumps of weight away in a hurdle race. This has been a great week for Mr. Eric Platt, the owner of Kinnaird, for the won the next race, the Criterion Amateurs' Steeplechase, with Maxtoi, who had no difficulty in beating What Luck by eight lengths.

A CANTER FOR GREAT SAND.

Border Ranger was not started for the Kingston Handicap Hurdle, so it looked an obvious good thing for Great Sand, on whom odds were laid. With F. B. Rees riding, he cantered in an easy six lengths' winner from Solitary.

The disappointing Ferdia ran his best race of the season when he won the Pavilion Selling Steeplechase from Ringles Cross, Rees being again the successful jockey. An odds-on chance in Razor was beaten into third place in the Selling Hurdle, which Stanley Wootton's Rosemullion won by four lengths from Pharoah.

Monday racing at Alexandra Park is unusual, but there is unfortunately a fixture there to-morrow to interfere with the harmony of the Guineas week. Although the French horse, FRANK BARE, was outclassed in the City and Suburban, he ran well enough to give him a chance in the Alexandra Mid-Weight Handicap, which he should win, TUSCAN, perhaps, being the danger.

Vanish Away, who was smart last year, and is a winner on the course, may run well under top-weight in the Three-Year-Old Handicap Plate, but may not quite give 21lb. to ROMAN EMPEROR, who was third to Parole and Sporting Kit last week. The Enfield Plate looks like resting between Grotesque, the Nantgarw colt, and the SWEET PALM FILLY. I give a preference to the last-named.

At Ayr, SILVER STICK may win the Montrose Handicap, and FIRE ENGINE the Craigengillan Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

ALEXANDRA PARK.

2. 0—Spartleton.
2.30—Rathdora.
3. 0—Nantgarw colt (nap).
3.30—Vanish Away.
4. 0—Brian Water.
4.30—Bye Bye.

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2. 0—Maritime.
2.30—Tinder gelding.
3. 0—Gold Star.
3.30—Hanging Fire.
4. 0—The Undiscovered.
4.30—Loyal.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's Best—Sweet Palm filly. Double—Mat McGlue and Sweet Palm filly.

Daily Express:—Safety Bet—Roman Emperor. Double—Sweet Palm filly and Roman Emperor.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Silver Stick and Roman Emperor (nap).

Daily Sketch:—Double—Roman Emperor and Fox River.

STOCKTON MEETING.

ALL GREEN WINS NORTH YORKSHIRE HANDICAP.

1.45—**BISHOPTON SELLING PLATE** of 150 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. S. Morris's ch. g. FLAVIUS, by Valens—Whin Chat, a, 9-0 ....J. Taylor 1
Mr. A. J. Pursell's MILETUS, 3, 7-8 W. Nevett 2
Col. B. C. Fairfax's RAFNAM, 6, 9-3 ....Hulme 3

Also ran—Palomides (G. Walsh), Black Orator (C. Ray), Caroline Testout (S. Wragg). Off 1.46. (Winner trained by M. Vasey.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Caroline Testout, 3 to 1 each FLAVIUS and Black Orator, 8 to 1 Rafnam, 10 to 1 Palomides, 100 to 6 Miletus.

Won by half a length; two lengths.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.15—**WOLVISTON WELTER HANDICAP PLATE** of 200 sovs. 6 f.
Mr L. Brook's b. h. GARRISON, by Corcyra—Chatham II., a, 8-2 ....H. Wragg 1
Lord Barnby's LANGTON MAID, 4, 8-5 J. Taylor 2
Col. B. C. Fairfax's ICEBERG, 5, 8-9 G. Hulme 3

Also ran—Set Fast (E. Forsyth), Sprinkle (W. Nevett), Papillon (C. Parker), Re-entry (R. James), Stetchworth (C. Rawles), Shaprock (S. Wragg), War Hero (E. Fox), Satan Bey (D. Connor), disqualified. Off 2.18. (Winner trained by T. Green.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Satan Bey, 4 to 1 GARRISON, 6 to 1 Iceberg, 7 to 1 Re-entry, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a head; three-parts of a length.

The rider of Garrison objected to Satan Bey, who finished first, for crossing just after the start. The objection was sustained, and the race awarded to Garrison, Iceberg being placed third.

2.45—**NORTH YORKSHIRE HANDICAP PLATE** of 400 sovs. 1 m.
Capt. J. Fielden's br. h. ALL GREEN, by Greenback—Verity, 6, 9-5 ....E. Forsyth 1
Mr. H. Morriss's BRIGHT LAND, 6, 8-7 C. Ray 2
Col. B. C. Fairfax's MY CRACKERS, 5, 7-3 E. Fox 3

Also ran—Birchbroom (J. Kirby), Little Red Rat (C. Parker), The Pilot (R. James), Scotch Trout (C. Hall), Niantic (A. Bray), Primrose League (F. Brooks), Sir Picton (S. Wragg), Wings of the Morning (L. Cordell). Off 2.52. (Winner trained by O. Bell.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. ALL GREEN, 6 to 1 each Birchbroom and Little Red Rat, 7 to 1 each The Pilot and Bright Land, 10 to 1 Primrose League, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a length and a half; three-parts of a length.

3.15—**CARLTON SELLING PLATE** of 150 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. F. W. Dennis's b. f. INDIAN LOVE, by Viceroy—Katusha, 8-6 ....R. James 1
Mr. G. Robinson's LOUISA DALE FILLY, 8-6 E. Forsyth 2
Mr. J. L. Dugdale's LADY DIANA COLT, 8-9 W. Nevett 3

Also ran—Ben Trovato (R. Dick), Can Louis (C. Brown), Diatribe filly (J. Taylor), Ebba (G. Hulme), Revolver (C. Parker), Janie (C. Ray). Off 3.18. (Winner trained by R. J. Colling.)

Betting—11 to 10 on Ben Trovato, 5 to 1 each agst. INDIAN LOVE and Louisa Dale filly, 6 to 1 Janie, 8 to 1 Ebba, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by half a length; same.

The winner was bought in for 150 gns.

3.45—**FAIRFIELD PLATE** of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mrs. D. Crossman's b. f. MISDEMEANOUR, by Viceroy—Miss Phaleron, 8-9 ....E. Forsyth 1
Sir E. Hanmer's POMAGNE, 8-9 ....C. Parker 2
Mrs. Fairfax's SPRING BLOSSOM, 8-9 ....Hulme 3

Also ran—Blue Sky (R. James), Tea Taster (J. Taylor), Wei Fu (C. Ray), Miss Freda filly (W. Nevett), Picotee filly (A. Hallah), Braisante (W. Sherry), Minnie (C. Rawles). Off 3.50. (Winner trained by Pope.)

Betting—6 to 4 on MISDEMEANOUR, 5 to 1 agst. Spring Blossom, 6 to 1 Blue Sky, 7 to 1 Minnie, 10 to 1 Braisante, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by five lengths; a neck.

4.15—**CRATHORNE PLATE** of 250 sovs. 1½ m.
Lady Fitzwilliam's b. c. ARRAN CHIEF, by Pomme de Terre—Corrie Invillie, 3, 8-3 R. James 1
Mr. R. W. Wray's IRISH LINEAGE, 3, 7-4 C. Kettelwell 2

Off 4.17. (Winner trained by Lord G. Dundas.) No betting. Won by ten lengths.

100 Miles Per Hour.

An eleven miles race was won by Mrs. W. Scott at Brooklands on Saturday at a speed of 92.92 miles an hour. Mrs. Scott's fastest lap was accomplished at 97.67 miles an hour, and she exceeded 100 m.p.h. on the fast stretches. Mrs. Malcolm Campbell, wife of Captain Campbell, the famous racing motorist, finished fourth in this event.

THE MAZE.

SMALL FIELDS ON CONCLUDING DAY.

CRAFTY SCOTT DISAPPOINTS.

With only nineteen horses to compete in the six events, the concluding afternoon's racing at the Maze was of a rather featureless character. There was a better attendance than on Friday, most of the prominent people in Northern Ireland again patronising the fixture, while Southern sporting folk were well represented. As on the previous day, the Duke of Abercorn attended with a large party.

Backers fared slightly better, and had the satisfaction of seeing three favourites score; but there were also a couple of upsets, notably in the case of the Hillsborough Steeplechase, for which odds were laid on Crafty Scott. Mr. A. Lowry's horse had two very moderate horses in opposition, but, to the consternation of his supporters, was beaten by the outsider, Lucy Mor. So little was thought of the latter's prospects that in a field of three runners offers of 10 to 1 were ignored.

Mr. E. Delany, who trains Crafty Scott, had better luck with his own horse, Der Tag, who followed up his previous day's score by easily accounting for Ballylundan and Mr. Porta in the Castlereagh Hurdle Race. Another easily-gained win was that of Knockbridge in the Maralin Flat Race. Leading throughout, Mr. Fox's horse never left the issue in doubt. Dunbarry Star, who so badly disappointed his connections the previous day, made no better showing in the Antrim Flat Race, being beaten by Grand Points.

Stage Management, a horse who has been showing form at point-to-point meetings, proved the best of the four runners for the Barbour Steeplechase, and readily conceded the weight to Randhoon; and in the concluding race, the Lisburn Steeplechase, Reprieved, who finished second to Patsy Whack on Friday, went one better by disposing of Hollymount in a rousing finish. Details:—

1.35—**CASTLEREAGH PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mr. E. Delany's b. h. DER TAG, by Aquascutum—German, a, 10-10 ....M. Hines 1
Mr. James Fox's BALLYLUNDAN, a, 10-10 P. Higgins 2
Mr. James Morrison's MR. PORTA, a, 11-7 J. Moylan 3

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Ballylundan, 5 to 2 each DER TAG and Mr. Porta.

Mr. Porta made the running from Der Tag and Ballylundan for a mile, when Ballylundan drew to the front, but at the last hurdle was headed by Der Tag, who won easily by three lengths; fifteen lengths divided second and third.

2.5—**THE MARALIN PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.
Mr. James Fox's b. m. KNOCKBRIDGE, by Captivation, dam by Baelderg—Ruby Symons, 6, 10-0 ....P. Powell 1
Mr. R. B. Henry's SWAN MAIDEN, 4, 9-7 Jos. Kelly 2
Mr. W. Grainger's MAC CORAGH, 4, 9-7 P. Ferris 3

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 on KNOCKBRIDGE, 5 to 4 agst. Swan Maiden, 50 to 1 Mac Coragh.

Knockbridge settled down in front of Swan Maiden and MacCoragh, and making all the running won by ten lengths; forty lengths divided second and third.

2.35—**THE HILLSBOROUGH PLATE** of 80 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs., and the breeder of the winner 5 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age. 2 m.
Mr. A. Willis's b. m. LUCY MOR, by Righ Mor—Lucy, a, 11-0 ....T. Regan, jun. 1
Mr. A. Lowry's CRAFTY SCOTT, 6, 11-5 M. Hines 2
Mr. W. S. M'Kinney's FAIR SHEILA, 5, 11-0 P. Powell 3

(Winner trained by C. Brabazon.)

Betting—7 to 4 on Crafty Scott, 2 to 1 agst. Fair Sheila, 10 to 1 LUCY MOR.

Crafty Scott led from Fair Sheila and Lucy Mor for half the journey, when Lucy Mor took command, and holding Crafty Scott at bay in the straight won by a length; forty lengths divided second and third.

3.5—**THE ANTRIM PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age. 2 m.
Mr. E. S. Dowling's b. f. GRAND POINTS, by Louvois—Mind Points, 5, 9-12 ....Jos. Canty 1
Mrs. C. Brabazon's DUNBARRY STAR, 5, 9-12 J. Moylan 2
Mr. R. O'Neill's FORGOTTEN, 5, 9-2 ....M. Wing 3

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 on GRAND POINTS, 2 to 1 agst. Forgotten, 5 to 1 Dunbarry Star.

Forgotten set the pace to Dunbarry Star and Grand Points to the straight, where Grand Points took command, and resisting the challenge of Dunbarry Star won by a length and a half; fifteen lengths divided second and third.

3.35—**THE BARBOUR STEEPLECHASE** of 65 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. and the breeder of the winner 5 sovs. A handicap. 2½ m.
Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan's b. g. STAGE MANAGEMENT, by The Boss—Pauline Chase, a, 11-7 Jos. Doyle 1
Mr. W. Magee's RANDHOON, a, 10-0 Jos. Manley 2
Mrs. H. Beamish's BALLYCOTTON, a, 10-0 T. Regan, jun. 3
Mr. J. McMoin's Doon Rossa, a, 10-0 ....P. Powell 0

(Winner trained by H. Kerwan.)

Betting—6 to 4 on STAGE MANAGEMENT, 3 to 1 agst. Randhoon, 6 to 1 Ballycotton, 10 to 1 Doon Rossa.

Doon Rossa led from Ballycotton, Stage Management, and Randhoon until half a mile from home, when Stage Management drew to the front, and holding Randhoon at bay won by two lengths; ten lengths divided second and third.

4.0—**THE LISBURN PLATE** of 55 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 3 m.
Mr. R. Lawther's ch. g. REPRIEVED, by Dimitri, dam by Eminent, 6, 12-1 ..Mr. T. B. Cullinan 1
Mr. A. Willis' HOLLYMOUNT, 6, 12-5 Mr. T. Nugent 2
Mrs. N. Clark's GONABEE GRAND, 5, 10-12 Mr. M. Morrison 3

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Hollymount, 3 to 1 agst REPRIEVED, 5 to 1 Gonabee Grand.

Gonabee Grand made the running from Hollymount and Reprieved for over two miles, when Reprieved took command, and in a good finish beat Hollymount by a length; a bad third.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Saturday.

A fine morning.

BEHAN'S Fair Head, Maid of Knocklong, Montar, Poor Man, Plastoi and Young Prince cantered five furlongs.

BRABAZON'S Ballyfinaghy covered one mile and three-quarters at a good pace.

COOMBS' Fast Flight and Golden Reef went seven furlongs.

DOYLE'S Denis Orb traversed a good mile; Scarlet Satin went the same distance usefully; Tranquillete, Shannon Scheme, Bonne Act and Andy were sent a nice five furlongs.

DAWSON'S Borora covered a mile and a half steadily; Chablis and Kaboonga went five furlongs.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Goose Green, Tredecies, Cerigo, Dunboy and Buchan's Pride were usefully employed.

GLEESON'S Scarlet Pimpernel and Glentworth covered a mile and a quarter at a good pace.

HARTIGAN'S Clough, Southern Hue, Shrewd King, Gainsharp and others of the team were usefully employed.

HUNTER'S Glasborough went six furlongs.

MACAULAY'S Happy Dale, Puff Puff, La Petite Chose, Blencathra, Old Orkney and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

PERRY'S Knocklong Boy, Golden Ina, Maureen M, Mistress Puri and Prince Lomond cantered.

PARKINSON'S Louvixen, Lomond's Lake and Green Shutter went a mile and a half at a nice speed; Actuary, Battler, Square Town and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

ROGERS' Sparsholt, Brannockstown, Carlow and Moortown traversed a good six furlongs.

SELECTIONS FOR PROUDSTOWN PARK—MONDAY.

Directors' Plate—ATHBEG.
Balsan Plate—PACTOLUS.
April Plate—BACHELOR'S TRUMP.
Town Plate—SQUARE TOWN.
Tara Plate—CRAFTY SCOT.
Stackallen Plate—TONY BOY.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Monday—Proudstown Park (Navan).
Thursday—Louth Hunt.
Saturday—Baldoyle.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

Monday—Alexandra Park.
Monday and Tuesday—Ayr.
Monday—Colwall Park.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—Newmarket.
Wednesday and Thursday—Hexham.
Thursday and Friday—Worcester.
Friday and Saturday—Thirsk.
Saturday—Hurst Park.
Saturday—Stratford-on-Avon.

PROUDSTOWN PARK.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

For their first meeting of the season the Proudstown Park executive is in the happy position of being able to present a well-filled and attractive programme. The fine course is in splendid order, and there should be no lack of runners, so that the sport promises to be very interesting. A special train, which calls at Clonsilla and intermediate stations, is due to leave Broadstone at one o'clock for the racecourse platform, and returns at 5.45. Selections are appended:—

Directors' Plate—**Athbeg.**
Balsan Plate—**Newsboy**; if absent, **Pactolus.**
April Plate—**South Pole.**
Town Plate—**Square Town** or **Chablis.**
Tara Plate—**South Hill.**
Stackallen Plate—**Theramond** or **Tony Boy.**

2.30—**THE DIRECTORS PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A hurdle race. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
BUSTER (Mr. T. D. M'Keever) ....Owner 6 11 4
COOLURE (Mr. W. Stephenson) ....Owner 6 11 4
DIVIL MAY CARE (Mr. T. Ray) ....Owner 6 11 4
LADY KILLOWEN (Mr. J. Coldrick) Owner 5 11 0
BOSS MALONE (Mr. Jos. Walshe) Walshe 5 11 0
SUN FLAME (Mr. A. Arnott) ....Arnott 5 11 0
ARDILAUN (Mr. W. Magee) ....Manley a 10 11
MASTER DANCER (Mr. D. Merrins) Fetherston a 10 11
LARE (Mrs. M. Dawson) ....Dawson a 10 7
ATHBEG (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ....Owner 4 10 5
BONNY RIPPLE (Mr. H. M'Alinden) Ussher 4 10 5
GREEN SHUTTER (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 10 5
SCARLET SATIN (Mr. R. Power) ....Doyle 4 10 5
THERAMOND (Mr. M. Arnott) ....Owner 4 10 0
POLISH PRINCESS (Mr. D. J. Cogan) Rice 4 10 0
BULGARIAN (Lord Lascelles) ....Arnott 4 10 0
PHALOI (Mr. A. F. Coyle) ....Grundy 4 10 0
DENIS ORB (Mr. John Doyle) ....Owner 4 10 0
BACHELOR'S DICE (Mr. A. Lowry) Dawson 4 10 0
KARIBA GORGE (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ....Owner 4 10 0
BLUE LOOKOUT (Mr. L. Scott) ....Perry 4 10 0
PALM LEAF (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) ....Owner 4 10 0

3.0—**THE BALSAN PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
BALLYFINAGHY (Mr. A. Willis) Brabazon a 12 7
NEWSBOY (Mr. F. Barbour) ....Bickley 6 12 4
GOLDEN REBEL (Mr. T. O'Rourke) ....Ussher 6 11 7
OLIVER'S MINT (Mr. A. Arnott) ....Owner 5 11 6
RATHFEIGH (Mr. T. D. M'Keever) Walker a 11 4
PACTOLUS (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) ....Ussher a 11 4
WAR FLOWER (Mr. C. Odlum) ....Owner a 10 13
SWEET CHARLOTTE (Mr. Jas. Fitzsimon) (in. 10lb. ex.) ....Malone a 10 8
RARE SORT (Mr. J. Murray) ....Cleary a 10 8
ODD CAT (Mr. T. Ray) ....Owner 6 9 12
SLEEBAWN (Mr. T. O'Rourke) ....Owner a 9 7
NERO II. (Mr. G. Robinson) ....Owner a 9 7

3.30—**THE APRIL PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
SOUTH POLE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner a 12 0
GOLD LABEL (Mr. J. Power) ....Connolly a 11 9
PETIT BEAU (Capt. Maher) ....Owner a 11 5
FIGHTING LIGHTS (Mr. H. F. Evans) Ray 6 11 1
BACHELOR'S TRUMP (Mr. A. Lowry) Dawson 6 10 9
SCARLET PIMPERNEL (Mr. E. P. [illegible])
SCARLET SATIN (Mr. R. Power) ....Doyle 4 10 5
SWEET LADY (Mr. A. Lowry) ....Dawson 4 10 3
ELOQUENT (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 10 0

4.0—**THE TOWN PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 6 f.

Age st. lb.
AGAIN THE SAME (Mr. E. Delany) ....Owner 5 9 7
KIKI (Mr. T. D. M'Keever) ....Owner 5 9 7
ANTLEY WOOD (Mr. Jas. Kenny) ....Owner 4 9 7
BANOGUE (Capt. R. B. Brassey) H. Hartigan 3 8 7
STARFINCH (Mr. J. T. Clinton) ....Owner 3 8 7
CHABLIS (Mrs. M. Dawson) ....Dawson 3 8 7
GREEK FIRE (Mr. E. Donnelly) ....Taaffe 3 8 7
ROSSMORE'S PRIDE (Mr. John Doyle) ....Owner 3 8 7
RATHNALLY (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ....Owner 3 8 7
CHOSEN LEAF (Mr. J. P. Hogan) Parkinson 3 8 7
STARSTEP (Mr. Peter Kelly) ....Ray 3 8 7
TANYA (Mr. J. Leech) ....Browne 3 8 7
WIND-UP (Mr. J. T. M'Gee) ....Dawson 3 8 7
SOUTHERN HUE (Hon. Mrs. K. Mackay) Hartigan 3 8 7
BATTLER (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner 3 8 7
SQUARE TOWN (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner 3 8 7
ORTHYMNA (Mrs. Darby Rogers) D. Rogers 3 8 7
DONERAILE (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) ....Arnott 3 8 7
STEFANELLE (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) ....Arnott 3 8 7
PRAIRIE BLOSSOM (Mr. J. Spicer) ....Ray 3 8 7
CAPRIZANT (Mrs. R. H. Walker) Walker 3 8 7

4.30—**THE TARA PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
SUNNY LEAF (Mr. L. F. Ball) ....Dawson a 11 2
DRINRED (Mr. T. O'Rourke) ....Owner 6 11 2
CORRIGANANE (Mr. A. Wallace) Wallace a 11 2
SILVERFIELD (Mr. J. A. Coen) ....Owner 6 11 2
LOUVOIS PRIZE (Mr. T. O'K. White) Ussher 6 11 2
LETHAM (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) ....Barret a 11 2
KILMURRY LAD (Mr. Jas. Walshe) Walshe 6 11 2
CRAFTY SCOTT (Mr. A. Lowry) ....Delany 6 11 2
SOUTH HILL (Mrs. Helen McCalmont) Hanly 5 10 11
REDAN (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) H. Hartigan 5 10 11
DELARUE (Mr. R. Rogers) ....Owner 5 10 11
SUNCOURT (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Grundy 4 10 0
RUSHING WATER (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) Owner 4 10 0
TOITIVE (Mrs. R. H. Walker) ....Walker 4 10 0

5.0—**THE STACKALLEN PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.

Age. st. lb.
REDAN (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) H. Hartigan 5 11 7
KILNAGROSS (Miss M. D. Barbour) Bickley 5 11 7
DANA CAREW (Mrs. J. B. Carew) ....Owner 5 11 7
SHALLON (Mr. E. Delany) ....Owner 5 11 7
BERKIE (Mr. A. M'Cann) ....Dawson 5 11 7
ROYAL MINT (Mr. Jas. M. Mathews) ....Ray 5 11 7
MASTER DANCER (Mr. D. Merrins) Fetherston a 11 7
KNOCKREE LASS (Major C. Mitchell) Fetherston 5 11 7
DIVIL MAY CARE (Mr. T. Ray) ....Owner 6 11 7
ANNAN DALE (Hon. K. Mackay) Hartigan 5 11 7
THERAMOND (Mr. M. Arnott) ....Owner 4 11 0
ESER (Mrs. Cogan) ....Rice 4 11 0
OLD BOY (Mr. T. J. Cosgrave) ....Owner 4 11 0
SOUTHERN CALL (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 4 11 0
BACHELOR'S DICE (Mr. A. Lowry) Dawson 4 11 0
FLEMINGTOWN (Lady Helen McCalmont) Hanly 4 11 0
BALLY SAXON (Mr. J. T. M'Gee) ....Owner 4 11 0
MISTRESS PORI (Mr. J. H. Nichols) Perry 4 11 0
TONY BOY (Mr. C. Odlum) ....Owner 4 11 0
PEEL HALL (Mr. M. O'Mara) ....Owner 4 11 0
MASTER KIT (Mrs. M. Scott) ....Scott 4 11 0
PALAIS ROYAL (Mr. W. Stephenson) Owner 4 11 0
SHEEVRA BEG (Mr. T. Tracy) ....Owner 4 11 0
QUARRY LAD (Mr. P. Walshe) ....Owner 4 11 0
PARTESIAN (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) Owner 4 11 0

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Hazel Grove for the Stud.

Hazel Grove has left T. Coombs's stable at the Curragh for the stud.

Ulster Rugby Schoolboys' Age Limit.

At the fifty-second general meeting of the Northern Branch of the Irish Rugby Football Union a proposal will be submitted to change the age limit for the Schools' Cup competitions from nineteen to eighteen, which would harmonise with what prevails in the Leinster Schools' Cup competition.

Two Thousand Guineas Trial.

The following trial took place at Newmarket, on the Limekilns, on Saturday morning:—Frank Butters' Colorado (Curtis), 1; Sickle (Weston), 2. Distance—7 furlongs. Won by three lengths. Sickle is engaged in the Two Thousand Guineas, the Derby, and the St. Leger.

Victoria Cup Trial.

Frank Butters' Herbalist (T. Weston), 1; Donnina (Frice), 2; Figliastra (Hewitt), 3. Distance—6 furlongs. Won by a neck; a bad third. Herbalist and Donnina are engaged in the Victoria Cup, to be decided at Hurst Park on Saturday next.

Jersey to Honour Golfers.

Jersey is to honour the distinctions which have been won by its golfing sons, and a scheme was explained at the annual dinner of the Royal Jersey Club on Friday evening, whereby famous Jersey golfers will be entertained during celebrations next year. Harry Vardon, Ted Ray, the brothers Boomer, and the brothers Gaudin are to be invited to give exhibition matches with English professionals. Harry Vardon, most famous of all the Jersey Island golfers, has expressed his delight at the scheme.

Level Scoring.

Surrey ladies won the hard courts inter-county championship at Bournemouth on Saturday, when they defeated Middlesex, the holders, after one of the closest matches in the history of the game. When the individual matches finished the scores were level—6 all. A count of the sets won yielded a similar result—13 all, and when the games won were counted it was found that Surrey led by 123 to 122.

SANDOWN PARK MEETING.

KINNAIRD SCORES AGAIN.

2.0—**PAVILION SELLING STEEPLECHASE** of 200 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. R. Wigram's ch. g. FERDIA, by Southannan—M.S., a, 11-7 ....F. Rees 1
Mr. J. Woodman's RINGLES CROSS, a, 10-0 V. Piggott 2
Squadron-Leader Ridley's GLENNAN, a, 9-12 J. Crotty 3

Also ran—Hugh O'Neill (J. Hogan), Tully (J. Farrell), Redshank (J. Anthony), Lone Wolf (F. Brooks), The Heir (W. Gurney), Fair View (T. Chisman), Anillah (E. Foster), Phantom Willie (M. Connors). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Kemp.)

Betting—100 to 30 agst Glennan, 7 to 2 Tully, 5 to 1 Anillah, 6 to 1 FERDIA, 7 to 1 Ringles Cross, 8 to 1 The Heir, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by five lengths; a head. The Heir was fourth and Phantom Willie last.

The winner was bought in for 210 gns.

2.30—**ST. JAMES' SELLING HURDLE RACE** of 200 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. S. Wootton's ch. g. ROSEMULLION, by Torloisk—Roselet, 5, 11-3 ....S. Ingham 1
Miss T. Coulman's PHAROAH, a, 11-7 ..J. Hogan 2
Mr. A. C. E. Howeson's RAZOR, 6, 11-7 W. Speck 3

Also ran—Zarane (J. Crotty), Noisy (G. Turner), Lilas (W. Smyth), Noetifer (W. Payne, jun.), Midnight Folly (A. Smyth), Ring Honey (Owner). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting—11 to 8 on Razor, 4 to 1 agst ROSEMULLION, 8 to 1 Noisy, 10 to 1 each Zarane and Midnight Folly, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by four lengths; three lengths. Zarane was fourth, and Ring Honey last.

The winner was bought in for 320 gns.

3.0—**GRAND INTERNATIONAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 500 sovs. 3 m. 5 f.
Mr. H. Liddell's b. g. WINNALL, by Fowling Piece—Clayton, a, 12-7 ....M. Connors 1
Mr. J. G. Thomson's HERBERT'S CHOICE, 6, 10-10 J. Hogan 2
Mr. R. E. Parker's ESTUNA, a, 11-9 ....F. Brooks 3
Capt. H. Lumsden's Foxtrot, a, 12-1 ....Owner 0
Mr. V. H. Smith's Fair Richard, 6, 11-10 T. Leader 0
Mr. B. Jonesco's Meda Bridge, 5, 10-10 T. Chisman 0
Maj. H. A. Wernher's Toycup, 6, 10-5 ..W. Payne 0
Mr. M. D. Blair's Ballyhanwood, 6, 10-5 W. Gurney 0

Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Woodland.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst Fair Richard, 7 to 2 WINNALL, 4 to 1 Herbert's Choice, 7 to 1 each Estuna and Toycup, 100 to 7 any other.

Meda Bridge stood still at the start, and also refused at the first fence. Winnall settled down in front of Foxtrot, Estuna and Fair Richard. Passing the stands the second time Winnall was six lengths clear of Foxtrot, Estuna and Toycup, who were racing in line. A mile from home Foxtrot fell, and Ballyhanwood refused. Winnall continued in front, and easily holding off Herbert's Choice won by six lengths; a bad third. Fair Richard was fourth and Toycup last.

3.30—**GREAT SANDOWN HANDICAP HURDLE** of 400 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. E. Platt's b. g. KINNAIRD, by Corcyra—La Roche, a, 12-4 ....F. Rees 1
Mr. J. Baylis's CLOTH OF GOLD, 6, 10-12 T. Leader 2
Sir M. McAlpine's TIDE, 4, 11-0 ..G. Duller 3

Also ran—Golden Brick (W. Speck), Ballyrag (S. Ingham), Howe Hill (H. East), Rosecomb (W. Smyth). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Tide, 11 to 4 Cloth of Gold, 100 to 30 Golden Brick, 4 to 1 KINNAIRD, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a head; three lengths. Ballyrag was fourth, and Howe Hill last.

4.0—**CRITERION AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 200 sovs. 2½ m. 50 yds.
Mr. E. Platt's b. g. MAXTOI, by Santoi—Leastown, a, 11-5 ....Mr. F. Sclater 1
Mr. C. W. Langlands's WHAT LUCK, a, 11-5 Owner 2
Mrs. E. Kellett's HIS LUCK, a, 11-5 Mr. G. Poole 3

Also ran—Librarian (Major Cavanagh), Benjamin Cherry (Owner), White Surrey (Capt. Gossage). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. MAXTOI, 7 to 2 What Luck, 4 to 1 Benjamin Cherry, 5 to 1 His Luck, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by eight lengths; two lengths. Librarian was fourth, and White Surrey last.

4.30—**KINGSTON HANDICAP HURDLE** of 200 sovs. 2 m. 5½ f.
Lord Londesborough's b. g. GREAT SAND, by Great Sport—Silver Streak, 5, 10-12 F. Rees 1
Mr. A. C. E. Howeson's SOLITARY, 5, 11-1 W. Speck 2
Capt. F. A. Gill's LUSTUCRU, 6, 11-12 W. Payne 3

Also ran—Maraka (A. Smyth), Clash Morgan (Reardon), Paradeisos (H. Haddrell). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by H. A. Brown.)

Betting—11 to 10 on GREAT SAND, 4 to 1 each agst. Lustucru and Paradeisos, 7 to 1 Solitary, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; eight lengths. Paradeisos was fourth, and Maraka last.

CHEPSTOW MEETING.

HINTON BRIDGE WINS CHIEF EVENT.

2.0—**TINTERN ABBEY SELLING PLATE** of £200. For two-year-olds only. 5 f.
Mr. S. Wootton's b. f. ROYAL CAR, by Mount Royal—Carlingo, 8-11 ....Smirke 1
Mr. H. L. Cottrill's ORCHIS, 8-11 ....J. Leach 2
Mr. E. Gwilt's TORDAIL, 8-11 ....Lane 3

Also ran—Suspicion (Thwaites), Poutchartrain (Fox), Maybole gelding (A. Burns), Motherwort filly (Elliott). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. ROYAL CAR, 4 to 1 each Tordail and Poutchartrain, 6 to 1 Orchis, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths. Suspicion was fourth, and Maybole colt last.

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The winner was bought in for 140 gns.

2.30—**DYMOCK SELLING PLATE** (handicap) of £200. 1 m.
Lt.-Col. Johnson's br. f. SUE WAYNE, by Soulouque—El Mirasol, 3, 6-7 ....L. Read 1
Lord Glanely's MAID OF THE WEST, 3, 6-12 G. Baines 2
Miss Hollins's MON, 6, 8-9 ....D. Cheshire 3

Also ran—Lady B. (F. Steward), Our Bill (S. Watson), Samovar II. (P. Serby), Stonette (A. Burns), Joyous Greeting (A. Berry). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Johnson.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Samovar II., 7 to 2 Stonette, 5 to 1 each Mon and Lady B., 6 to 1 Maid of the West, 100 to 8 each SUE WAYNE or any other.

Won by a length; a short head. Samovar II. was fourth, and Joyous Greeting last.

An objection against the winner for crossing was over-ruled.

The winner was bought in for 125 gns.

3.0—**COLEFORD MAIDEN PLATE** of £250. For three-year-olds only. 5 f.
Capt. Brassey's ch. f. LA BAVARDE, by Galloper Light—Whin Chat, 8-11 ..P. Beasley 1
Lord Durham's BANTLING, 8-11 ....Lane 2
Mrs. T. Carthew's COLD STEEL, 9-0 ....Smirke 3

Also ran—Mersey Tunnel (Elliott), Tully Wood (W. Gibbs), Silver Fan (J. Thwaites), Good Court (J. Coldrick), Pocket Venus (J. Leach). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by Persse.)

Betting—11 to 10 on Cold Steel, 4 to 1 agst. Bantling, 6 to 1 Mersey Tunnel, 7 to 1 Pocket Venus, 10 to 1 LA BAVARDE, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a length and a half. Pocket Venus was fourth, and Silver Fan last.

3.30—**GREEN MEADOW PLATE** (high-weight handicap) of £350. 1½ m.
Mr. Marshall's b. g. HINTON BRIDGE, by Bridge of Earn—Cherry Hinton, 5, 7-11 A. Burns 1
Mrs. Peel's GLANESSA, 4, 7-10 ..G. Richards 2
Mr. Waldron's MERRYMAKING, 4, 7-5 P. Serby 3

Also ran—Mafoota (R. Brown), Sea Pearl (F. Lane), Courtship (J. Dines). Off 3.42. (Winner trained by Morris.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Glanessa, 5 to 2 HINTON BRIDGE, 5 to 1 Sea Pearl, 6 to 1 Courtship, 8 to 1 Mafoota, 100 to 8 Merrymaking.

Won by three lengths. Mafoota was fourth, and Sea Pearl last.

4.0—**CASTLE PLATE** (Two-Year-Olds), of £200. 5 f.
Mr. S. Wootton's b. g. THACKERAY, by By George—To Feu, 9-5 ....J. Marshall 1
Mr. T. Smith's STORY BOOK C., 8-9 ..Elliott 2
H.H. Aga Khan's PALANG, 8-9 ....Smirke 3

Also ran—Busy Bee (H. Graves), Helenus (J. Leach), Pagan Sacrifice f. (L. Brown), Grand Frolic (G. Richards), Busy Sue (J. Thwaites), Val Haki (D. Morris), The Pheasant (J. Goldrick). Off 4.3. Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens THACKERAY, 5 to 2 agst. Palang, 5 to 1 Story Book colt, 8 to 1 Grand Frolic, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by four lengths; two lengths. Grand Frolic was fourth, and Helenus last.

4.30—**APPRENTICES' PLATE** of £150. 1½ m.
Mr. Rimell's br. g. ROLIE, by Rivolic—Accissio, 6, 7-7 ....T. Rimell 1
Mr. A.D.-Pennant's KING'S PARADE, 5, 8-9 M. O'Neale 2
Mr. H. Smith's MARTERNE, 5, 7-7 H Packham 3

Also ran—Issue (S. Watson), Golden Chain (T. Bantlan), Navy Blue (B. Cooksey). Off 4.32. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. King's Parade, 5 to 2 ROLIE, 5 to 1 Marterne, 7 to 1 Golden Chain, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by five lengths eight lengths. Navy Blue was fourth, and Issue last.

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SELECTIONS FOR ALEXANDRA PARK MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times..........	Lynmouth.	Rathdora.	Nantgarw colt; if ab. Dholla.	Orange Lena; if ab., Roman Emperor.	Alacrity.	Exalt.*
Galtee More..........	—	—	Sweet Palm filly.	Roman Emperor.	Frank Bare.	—
S Life and Sportsman	Lynmouth.	Blue River.	Nantgarw colt.	Roman Emperor.	Nydia.	Rillson.
Man on the Spot	Drive On.	Rathdora.	Sweet Palm filly.	Roman Emperor.	Alacrity.	Chelonis.
Westminster Gazette	Mat McGlue.	Rathdora.	Sweet Palm filly.	Roman Emperor.	Frank Bare; if ab., Burning Thoughts.	Exalt.
Daily Express	Lynmouth; if ab., Bridge of Dun.	Rathdora; if ab., Lido Light.	Sweet Palm filly, next best.	Roman Emperor.*	Frank Bare; if ab., Smith Seal.	Chelonis; if ab., Bye Bye.
Daily Mirror.	Venetian Star.	Rathdora.	Grotesque.	Roman Emperor.	Burning Thoughts.	Exalt.
Daily Sketch	Lynmouth.	Rathdora.	Sweet Palm filly.	Roman Emperor.*	Alacrity.	Rillson.
Star	Bridge of Dun.	Lido Light.	Grotesque.	Roman Emperor.*	Tuscan.	Bye Bye.
Evening News	Arthur's Choice.	Rathdora.	Sweet Palm filly.*	Roman Emperor.*	Nydia.	Rillson.
Evening Standard ..	Bridge of Dun or Spartleton.	Lido Light.	Nantgarw colt.	Orange Lena.	Burning Thoughts.	Exalt.
The Times	Vindictive.	Rathdora; if ab., Lido Light.	Nantgarw colt.	Heart's Desire.	Burning Thoughts.	Bye Bye.

PROOF

In the Leinster Club's 2-day reliability trial at Easter over a course of 320 miles from Dublin to Sligo and back the three Cups and Shields offered were all won by USERS OF GALTEX MOTOR SPIRIT

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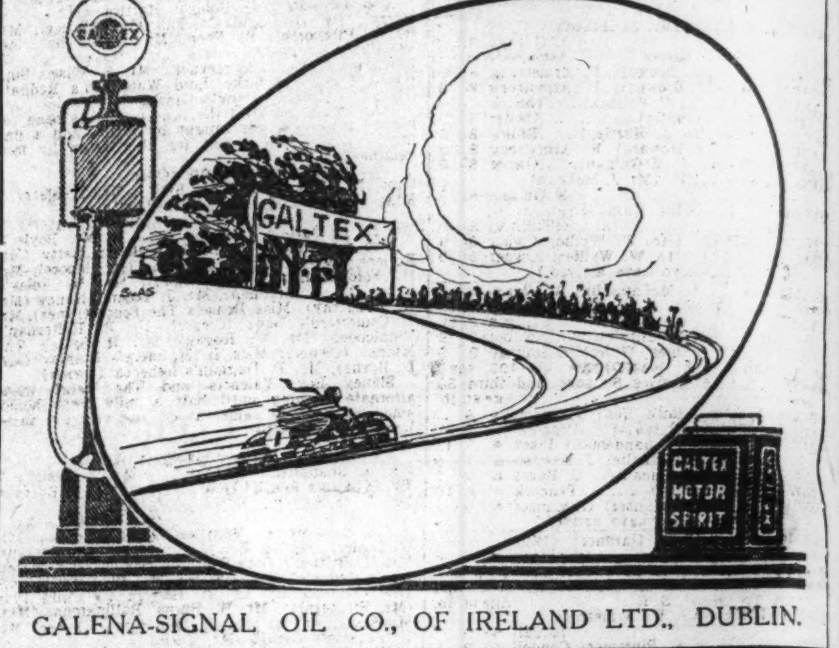

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ALEXANDRA PARK: PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Priory Selling—**Lynmouth.**
Juvenile Selling—**Rathdora.**
Enfield Plate—**Nantgarw colt**; if absent, **Dholla.**
Three-Year-Old Handicap—**Orange Lena**; if absent, **Roman Emperor.**
Alexandra Handicap—**Alacrity.**
Maiden Stakes—**Exalt.***

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Exalt (Alexandra Park) and **Silver Stick** (Ayr)

2.0—**PRIORY SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. 1 m. 150 yds.

Age. st. lb.
GRENOBLE (Mr. R. Bray)....H. Smyth a 9 7
POPULAR PRINCE (Mrs. Cameron) Cameron 6 9 7
ISLE OF WIGHT (Maj. H. Eaves) W. Payne a 9 7
SPARTLETON (Mrs. R. Joel) ....Hyams a 9 7
BRIDGE OF DUN (Mr. R. Joel) Hyams a 9 7
DRIVE ON (Mr. F. Wigram)....Poole a 9 7
ORPINE (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Wilson a 9 4
SPIGOT LODGE (Mrs. Brock) G. Bennett 6 9 4
THEOLOGY (Mr. Cramsie)....Owner 6 9 4
VINDICTIVE (Mr. T. A. Edge)....Poole a 9 4
LYNMOUTH (Sir D. Horsfall) W. Griggs 6 9 4
MAT McGLUE (Mr. Stutfield) Langlands 5 9 4
DOWSER (Mr. R. G. Shaw)....Pendarves a 9 4
WARDLEY DELL (Mr. Miller)....Dale a 9 4
ASALTO (Mr. Sol Joel)....Earl 4 9 3
CONSCRIPT (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 4 9 0
ARTHUR'S CHOICE (Lt.-Col. Carthew) Wootton 4 9 0
VENETIAN STAR (Mr. S. Hanley) Owner 4 9 0
WANNIES (Mr. F. Straker)....Bewicke 3 7 11
TOUJOURS (Mr. L. Peel-Yates)..Private 3 7 8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
020	GRENOBLE ....T. Barber	10/1
400	POPULAR PRINCE ....Elliott	8/1
000	SPARTLETON ....Smirke	11/4
000	ORPINE ....Serby	10/1
412	SPIGOT LODGE ....Beary	5/1
022	THEOLOGY ....J. Leach	6/1
210	VINDICTIVE ....Winter	7/2
033	LYNMOUTH ....Marshall	7/2
010	WARDLEY DELL ....G. Woods	10/1
132	MAT McGLUE ....S. Donoghue	9/2
304	DRIVE ON ....Feltham	10/1
020	ARTHUR'S CHOICE ....P. Donoghue	4/1
040	VENETIAN STAR ....Turtle	10/1
000	WANNIES ....Weston	10/1

2.30—**JUVENILE SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. 5 f.

st. lb.
INCONSTANCY (Mrs. J. Bancroft) Easterbee 8 6
CONGOU (Mr. D. M. Gant)....P. Lowe 8 6
BLUE RIVER (Mr. Morley)....M. Hartigan 8 6
ZERO HOUR (Mr. W. A. Read)....Foster 8 6
LIDO LIGHT (Mr. P. Thrale)....Tabor 8 6
DANDY DENNIS (Mr. T. Walton) Killalee 8 6
ADRASTUS (Mr. A. Williams)....Coldbeck 8 6
ERYHOLME (Mr. Birkinshaw)....Turnbull 8 3
TORDAIL (Mr. E. Gwilt)....Owner 8 3
WEATHERBOUND F., by King Sol (Mr. E. Gwilt) ....Owner 8 3
MY MARK (Mr. P. Hands)....L. Hammond 8 3
PAS ENCORE (Mrs. P. Levy)....Hyams 8 3
LADY BOWER F., by Grosvenor (Capt. Harold Musker) ....A. Day 8 3
TYROE MAID (Mr. W. A. Read)....Dale 8 3
PERUSH F., by Holiday House (Mr. H. Smyth) ....Owner 8 3
QUITA KOP (Mr. F. Straker)....Bewicke 8 3
ROSEAL F., by Silvern (Capt. A. H. Wheeler) H. Leader 8 3
RATHDORA (Mr. S. Wootton)....Owner 8 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
00	INCONSISTENCY ....H. Beasley	8/1
120	CONGOU ....Jelliss	5/1
00	BLUE RIVER ....G. Richards	10/1
	ZERO HOUR ....F. Fox	10/1
400	DANDY DENNIS ....Sirett	8/1
334	WEATHERBOUND FILLY ....Lane	7/1
330	MY MARK ....H. Wragg	8/1
00	PAS ENCORE ....Ponce	7/1
	LADY BOWER FILLY ....H. Leach	10/1
430	PERUSH FILLY ....Packham	10/1
00	QUITA KOP ....Thwaites	10/1
2	LIDO LIGHT ....R. Dick	4/1
12	RATHDORA ....P. Donoghue	2/1

3.0—**ENFIELD PLATE** of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., and third 10 sovs. 5 f.

st. lb.
SKIPTON (Sir Donald Horsfall) Wal. Griggs 8 7
BEURRE NOIRE C., by Bucks Hussar (Mr. A. C. Abrahams) ....Gwilt 8 3
GROTESQUE (Sir Alfred Butt)....Wootton 8 3
NORTHEASTER (Lord Crewe)....Watson 8 3
SOUPOON (Mr. D. M. Gant) L. Hammond 8 3
NANTGARW C., by Friar Marcus (Capt. J. G. R. Homfray) ....Sherwood 8 3
ABERDONIAN (Mr. W. A. Read)....Foster 8 3
SWEPT PALM F., by Golden Sun (Mr. Jesse Brown) ....Hogg 8 0
SEA-GIFT F., by Sir Berkeley (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ....Butchers 8 0
DHOLLA (Mrs. T. Carthew)....Wootton 8 0
FIRST LIGHT (Mr. J. W. Corrigan) D. Waugh 8 0
ORFREDA (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ....O. Bell 8 0
PILGRIM'S BELLE (Mr. D. M. Gant) L. Hammond 8 0
PARSIMONY F., by Golden Orb (Mr. R. L. Glasspool) ....C. Leader 8 0
SILVER STEEL (Major Lexis)..Leach, jun. 8 0
SUNGPOVE (Mr. W. A. Read)....Foster 8 0
YACHT (Baron E. de Rothschild)....Pratt 8 0
SONG BIRD (Sir V. Sassoon)....Crawford 8 0
GILDED PRINCESS (Eleanor Lady Torrington) ....F. Scott 8 0
PANDORA'S BOX (Mr. Yeatman-Biggs) F. Scott 8 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
104	SKIPTON ....Beary	7/1
31	SWEET PALM FILLY ....G. Richards	5/1
	BEURRE NOIR ....Lane	100/8
4	GROTESQUE ....Smirke	3/1
	PILGRIM'S BELLE ....Jelliss	100/8
32	NANTGARW COLT ....Perryman	5/2
000	ABERDONIAN ....F. Fox	10/1
08	SEA GIFT FILLY ....R. Dick	8/1
04	DHOLLA ....Marshall	5/1
	ORFREDA ....F. Brown	10/1
	PARSIMONY FILLY ....C. Childs	10/1
	SILVER STEEL ....H. Leach	100/8
	GILDED PRINCESS ....P. Donoghue	10/1
00	PANDORA'S BOX ....S. Donoghue	6/1

3.30—**THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP** of 500 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs., and third 25 sovs. 1 m. 150 yards.

st. lb.
VANISH AWAY (Mr. D. Gant)....P. Lowe 8 12
GENERAL WADE (Mr. L. Kay)....Barling 8 3
FOOLISH LAD (Mr. H. Lee)....L. Hammond 8 1
DELTOS (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)....O. Bell 8 2
HEART'S DESIRE (Mr. Morriss)....Darling 7 12
GREY PHILIP (Mr. L. Isaacs)....Hyams 7 9
HAZEL LAD (Maj. J. Courtauld)....Butchers 7 8
PAINTED BEAUTY (Sir V. Sassoon) Crawford 7 8
ROMAN EMPEROR (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 7 5
ORANGE MIST (Lt.-Col. Carruthers)..Colling 7 3
ORANGE LENA (Mr. W. Read)....H. Leader 7 0
RED DEVIL (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) Templeman 6 12
THOUSAND (Mr. S. Joel)....Earl 6 12
FLAG GIRL (Mr. G. R. Sadler)....Owner 6 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
203	VANISH AWAY ....Jelliss	5/1
000	FOOLISH LAD ....R. Dick	10/1
000	DELTOS ....L. Brown	10/1
014	HEART'S DESIRE ....Wells	10/1
000	GREY PHILIP ....Sirett	10/1
040	HAZEL LAD ....Lane	6/1
000	PAINTED BEAUTY ....Woolner	10/1
023	ROMAN EMPEROR ....Weston	9/4
000	ORANGE MIST ....Alford	10/1
002	ORANGE LENA ....A. Burns	4/1
000	RED DEVIL ....A. Berry	10/1
040	THOUSAND ....O. Bush	10/1
200	FLAG GIRL ....K. Robertson	10/1

4.0—**ALEXANDRA MID-WEIGHT HANDICAP**, a sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Winner 200 sovs. (less stake), surplus two-thirds to second, and one-third to third. 1¼ m. 110 yards.

Age st. lb.
DARK HILLCOCK (Baron Baeyens) In France 4 9 0
VIMITIS (Mr. C. Howard)....Owner 4 8 11
BRIAN WATER (Maj. J. Lewis) Leach, jun. 4 8 7
KING'S PARADE (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) ....Hogg 5 8 8
DARK PERIL II. (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 4 8 4
ACCELERATION (Maj. A. F. Vigor) W. Nightingall 5 8 3
KEPI AMARANTE (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 4 8 2
VIEUX TURNHOUT (Mr. B. Jonesco) Owner 5 8 2
BLACON (Mr. L. Smith)....P. Low 5 8 0
WILD BUCK (Mr. H. Stewart)....Powell 5 8 0
FRANK BARE (Mr. Wellesley) MacCoid 5 7 13
FRONT LINE (Mrs. Campbell)....Mosley a 7 13
DIAGRAM (Mr. H. Rich)....Cundell 5 7 12
BURNING THOUGHTS (Mrs. Cornelius) Larkin 5 7 12
RETRIEVE (Mr. H. Rich)....Cundell 5 7 11
SOLITARY (Mr. Howeson)....Nightingall 5 7 11
ALACRITY (Ld. Beaverbrook)..C. Leader 4 7 10
POLISH SAINT (Mr. R. Glasspool) C. Piggott 5 7 10
SHIMMERING (Maj. Bardwell)....Leader 5 7 10
PENMORE (Mr. T. Walton)....Killalee 5 7 9
LILAS (Mr. B. Jonesco)....Owner 6 7 9
NYDIA (Mr. J. S. Austen)....C. Waugh 4 7 8
TOY BELL (Mrs. H. Beddington) F. Hartigan 5 7 8
SMITH SEAL (Mr. M. Dollar)....Payne 4 7 8
GOLDEN CHAIN (Mr. F. Templeman) Owner 4 7 7
GLANLLYN (Ld. Ellesmere)....Pickering 4 7 7
DOUBLE BUD (Mr. Michalinos)....Barling 4 7 6
TUSCAN (Miss A. Tyler)....Larkin a 7 6
BETTING TAX (Mr. I. Isaacs)....Hyams 5 7 5
KNICKER BOCKER (Mr. A. Halford) Coulthwaite 4 7 4
MERRY-MAKING (Mr. W. Waldron) R. Jones 4 7 4
FUSTY (Miss Keyser)....J. Ward 6 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
210	BRIAN WATER ....H. Leach	7/1
000	WILD BUCK ....Beary	10/1
411	ALACRITY ....C. Childs	11/4
000	PENMORE ....Sirett	10/1
310	NYDIA ....Perryman	5/1
414	SMITH SEAL ....Smirke	7/1
040	GOLDEN CHAIN ....Lane	10/1
233	TUSCAN ....R. Dick	8/1
100	BETTING TAX ....Ponce	6/1
210	KNICKER BOCKER ....P. Donoghue	10/1
200	MERRY-MAKING ....Serby	100/8
000	TUSTY ....F. Fox	100/8

4.30—**MAIDEN THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKES** of 3 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Winner 200 sovs. (less stake), surplus divided—two-thirds to second and one-third to third. 1 m. 150 yards.

st. lb.
EXALT (Mr. D. M. Gant)....P. Lowe 8 10
STONEWALL C., by Torefore (Sir H. Meux) Persse 8 3
RILLSON (Mr. F. C. Parker)..Wm. Griggs 8 3
CHAPATTI (Sir V. Sassoon)....Crawford 8 3
BIG VAL (Lady Eleanor Torrington)..F. Scott 8 3
GERONTIUS (Mr. J. S. Austen)....C. Waugh 8 0
MONK'S DREAM (Mr. Glasspool)..C. Leader 8 0
BYE BYE (Capt. J. Homfray)....Sherwood 8 0
CHELONIS (Sir H. Meux)....Persse 8 0
EXARCH (Ld. Rosebery)....J. Jarvis 8 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
430	RILLSON ....Jelliss	5/1
020	CHAPATTI ....H. Wragg	3/1
00	BIG VAL ....S. Donoghue	7/2
000	GERONTIUS ....Perryman	10/1
032	BYE BYE ....P. Donoghue	5/2
3	CHALONIS ....P. Beasley	5/1

GUINEAS GALLOPS.

Watson's Two Thousand Guineas candidate Tattoo went well in a good gallop of one mile with Linkman and Shining Light.

Crawford's One Thousand Guineas filly Rosalia went well in company with Painted Beauty in a fast seven-furlong gallop.

The Two Thousand Guineas candidate Hot Night galloped sharply five furlongs.

S. Darling's One Thousand Guineas candidate Esclarmonde was accompanied by Peace River in a good spin over a mile.

Lord Dundas's Two Thousand Guineas representative Money Maker (Donoghue) had Mashed Potato for a companion in a rousing pace gallop of one mile and a quarter.

Gilpin's candidate Bonny Boy II., with the One Thousand Guineas filly Sarita, galloped one mile at three-parts speed.

R. Jarvis's Two Thousand and One Thousand Guineas representatives, Shian Mor and Buvette, had the companionship of Iolair, Flippancy and Dusty Lad in a rousing pace gallop of one mile. Both went well.

J. Jarvis's One Thousand Guineas fillies, Mousme and Grande Vitesse, pleased in a good pace gallop of a mile.

W. R. Jarvis, in the presence of Major Featherstonhaugh, gave his Two Thousand Guineas candidate Taka San, with the Derby horse, St. Sylvestre (J. Childs), and Bowood (Alford), a rattling pace gallop of a mile and a quarter.

D. Waugh's One Thousand Guineas filly Sundry, with Sastarch and Tannenberg, had a good pace gallop of a mile.

Watts's Two Thousand Guineas candidate Call Boy carried H. Challoner in admirable style in a rattling pace gallop of one mile with Comedy King and Longquill.

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SELECTIONS.

Trial Selling—**Maritime.**
Doon Selling—**Tinder gelding.**
Montrose Handicap—**Silver Stick.***
Craigengillan Handicap—**Fire Engine.**
Montgomerie Handicap—**Marzipan.**
Craigie Stakes—**Loyal.**

2.0—TRIAL SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 10 sovs., and third 5 sovs. 6 f.

Age st. lb.
DARRAGH (Mr. T. Queen) ...Hutchison a 9 6
ARDSCULL (Mr. James Bell) ...McCall a 9 1
MARITIME (Mr. F. Armstrong) G. Armstrong a 9 1
CARLAM (Mr. J. McGuigan)......Owner a 9 1
CANZONET (Mrs. M. Reid)...Thomson 6 9 1
THAMYRIS (Mr. H. Tait).........Skelton 6 9 1
IL SORISO DE SABATO (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 3 8 0
PLOVER (Mr. G. Crabtree).......Pollock 3 7 11
SPALE (Mr. J. McLean).......McGuigan 3 7 11
SKYLIGHT (Mr. J. McGuigan) Owner 3 7 7
(The above have arrived.)
BLACK ORATOR (Mr. W. Swire) G. Armstrong a 9 4
GALLOPING SLAV (Lady Green) Storie a 9 4
SANDYFORD (Mr. A. Falcon)...Rintoul 5 9 1
FULL SPEED (Mr. H. Robinson) M. Vasey 6 9 1
BROWN ASH (Mrs. D. Gardner) J. Dawson 3 7 10
FANCY BUSINESS F., by Bridge of Earn (Capt. C. F. Elsey) .... Owner 3 7 7
WON AND LOST (Mr. James White) O'Sullivan 3 7 7

2.30—DOON SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Two-year-olds. Winner to be sold for £100. Second receives 10 sovs., and third 5 sovs. 5 f.

st. lb.
AVEC LE SOURIRE (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 9 2
L AND Y (Mr. C. Baron)........G. Armstrong 8 12
TOLMUS (Mr. C. S. Brown)...F. Armstrong 8 9
TETRAY (Maj. A. Browne)...F. Armstrong 8 9
LADY LEDA (Mrs. B. C. Fairfax) J. Renwick 8 9
MAZENA (Mr. G. Gunter)..............Owner 8 9
GOLDEN LAVA (Mr. J. Hartley)......Ridley 8 9
JANIE (Mr. C. E. Howard) R. Armstrong 8 9
CARTHGALE (Mr. J. McGuigan)......Owner 8 9
SANS LE SOURIRE (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 8 9
TINDER G., by Count Ross (Capt. A. S. Wilson) .... O'Sullivan 8 9
LITTLE GRAFTON (Mr. W. Wyllie) Owner 8 9
CLACHAN FERRY (Mr. W. Wyllie)...Owner 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
EZALIAR (Mr. J. A. McLaughlin) M. Vasey 8 12
STAR BATTLER (Mr. J. A. Moodie) Yapp 8 12
DYNASTY (Mr. James White)...O'Sullivan 8 12
LIDO LIGHT (Mr. P. Thrale)..........Tabor 8 9
LEGALITY (Mr. James White) O'Sullivan 8 9

3.0—MONTROSE HANDICAP of 400 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs. and third 30 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.

Age st. lb.
WHINPARK (Mrs. Rose Don) Thomson 5 8 3
MAIA (Sir Thomas Putnam) ...Peacock 4 7 11
SILVER STICK (Mr. E. Sandeman) Elsey 4 7 11
GOLD STAR (Mr. W. Leslie) J. Dawson 6 7 6
JICKY (Mr. A. H. Macaulay) J. Burns a 7 1
PILATE (Lord Barnby) ....Peacock 4 6 10
FOX RIVER (Mr. J. Manser) G. Manser 4 6 7
(The above have arrived.)
CARAMOND (Mrs. D. Gardner) (12lb. ex.) ....O'Sullivan 4 8 6

3.30—CRAIGENGILLAN HANDICAP of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 5 f.

Age st. lb.
DOWNHOLME (Mr. F. Armstrong) McCall 6 9 7
MERMAID (Mr. F. L. Plummer) Cundell a 9 5
BROTHER'S WATER (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 3 8 12
FIRE ENGINE (Mr. W. Hope) T. Waugh 3 8 10
HANGING FIRE (Mr. W. Swire) G. Armstrong a 8 3
FLY GIRL (Mr. John Burns) J. Burns 4 8 1
IL SORISO DE SABATO (Mr. J. McLean) ....McGuigan 3 7 12
SAXON KING (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 3 7 9
BURRA PEG (Mr. A. C. Roberts) Cole 3 7 9
ILLUSTRATION (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) Peacock 4 7 7
OVERCALL (Mr. R. Rankin) ...McCall 4 7 1
ALL BROWN (Mr. J. Bell-Irving) R. Armstrong 3 7 0
MISLEDA (Capt. A. S. Wilson) Storie 3 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
SEA KALE (Mr. M. Constant) O'Sullivan 4 9 10
LADY CLARA (Mr. T. Davidson) M. Vasey a 9 7
BOHEMIA (Mr. J. White) ...O'Sullivan 3 8 7
WARRIOR'S STAR (Mr. S. Glucksman) Larkin 3 8 6
KWASU (Sir G. Renwick) W. Renwick 3 7 10
HANSARD (Capt. Bewicke) ......Owner 4 7 7
LONELY LENA (Mr. L. Brook) Green 5 7 3
PARK MILL (Mr. T. A. Arthur) Binnie 4 7 3
RIPPING BECK (Capt. A. S. Wilson) Storie 3 7 1
HAPPY GAZELLE (Mr. T. Motler) Yapp 3 7 0
HAPPY ERA (Maj. J. B. Watson) Owner 4 7 0

4.0—MONTGOMERIE HANDICAP, sweepstake of 2 sovs. each, and 1 sov. extra for starters, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 20 sovs., and third 10 sovs. 1 m.

Age st. lb.
BIRCHBROOM (Capt. C. F. Elsey) Owner 5 9 4
DARRAGH (Mr. T. Queen)....Hutchison a 8 4
MOCKING BIRD (Mr. W. Wyllie) Owner a 8 2
THE UNDISCOVERED (Mr. D. McLaren) Wyllie 5 8 2
SOSTE (Mrs. Rose Don).........Thomson a 8 1
BOLT FROM THE BLUE (Mr. W. F. Egerton) .... R. Armstrong 5 7 11
FAIR DINKUM (Mr. A. R. Smith) McCall 6 7 8
SIMON'S LAND (Mr. A. Hood) Peacock 5 7 8
EMPRESS (Capt. A. S. Wilson)...Storie 5 7 8
GREY GOWN (Mr. A. Boazman) Peacock 4 7 6
MARZIPAN (Miss E. Dick) (12lb. ex.) Beaumont 3 7 3
THE OWLET (Mr. T. Queen) Hutchison a 6 13
LETTY LOMOND (Mr. Green) ...Owner 5 6 5
PRINCE ALEX (Mrs. D. Gardner) J. Dawson 3 6 5
(The above have arrived.)
BRIGHT LAND (Mr. H. Morris) O'Sullivan 6 8 9
STAR OF DESTINY (Sir E. Tate) Peacock 4 7 8
DIONA (Mr. T. Davidson)......M. Vasey 4 6 5

4.30—CRAIGIE STAKES of 1 sov. each and 2 sovs. extra for starters, with 200 sovs. added for winner; 30 sovs. second and 20 sovs third. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
BRUSHWOOD BOY (Mr. W. L. Christie) R. Armstrong 4 9 0
THE BLADE (Mr. C. R. Baron) Peacock 3 8 1
LOYAL (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) ...Elsey 3 8 1
POLYANTHUS (Mr. J. Dugdale) Peacock 3 7 8
ORBED (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) ...Elsey 3 7 8
LINDHOPE (Mr. F. Straker) ...Peacock 3 7 8
CREEBANK (Mr. J. McGuigan) Owner 3 7 5
PRUTH (Mr. A. Boazman) ......Peacock 3 7 5
(The above have arrived.)
RUSHAWAY (Capt. A. Wilson) Storie 4 9 9
JEWEDO (Sir Lycett Green) ...Hammett 5 9 1
LADYBRIDGE (Mr. T. Davidson) A. Vasey 4 8 11

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Chester Cup, Chester—Penfland, at 9 a.m. Saturday.

WORCESTER MEETING.

Minor Handicap Hurdle—Pomme de Guerre and Bob Martyn.
City Welter Handicap—Mister Moon.
Hunters' Handicap Steeplechase—Taffytus.
Moderate Handicap Steeplechase—Sandy Hook.
Stayers' Handicap Hurdle—Montpelier.

NEWMARKET MEETING.

Brinkley Welter Handicap—Lanchester.
First Spring Two-year-old Stakes—Comedienne and Sunia.
Chippenham Stakes—Quite.
Ely Plate—Irish Note.
Botesdale Three-year-old Handicap—Borjom.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Apprentices' Handicap—Ayr Binks.
Crane Handicap Hurdle, Pershore—Swiss Rowland.
Westwood Maiden Handicap, Beverley, May 25—Touring Prince.
Hambledon Handicap, Thirsk—Fairyland II.
Hexham Handicap Hurdle, Hexham Spring Meeting—The Cuban.
All engagements—Isle of Wight (dead).

HANDBALL.

D.M.G. SINGLES.

The semi-finals of the D.M.G. Senior Soft Ball Singles were the principal matches in the Dublin area yesterday.

The first match between C. Ryan and A. Finn, both of the "B" Division, was all that was expected, and the full rubber of seven games was necessary to decide the issue. Ryan had the advantage of experience, but what Finn lacked in this he made up for by speed and determination. The play was open, with high returning and occasional decisive strokes. Both displayed judgment. Finn especially, with a fine "box" or side stroke. Ryan returned many impossible low returns with a characteristic left-footed kick, and even scored by this means. Ryan held the advantage to the fifth game, when he led by the odd game. The turning point in Finn's favour came in the sixth game, when Ryan took exception to a decision, and Finn quickly advanced to level up at 3-all. Ryan tried to pull up, but Finn was playing with confidence, and won the seventh game for the rubber. Thus for the second year in succession the senior title of the D.M.G. changed hands, as Ryan last year won it from T. J. O'Reilly, who, by the way, is not taking part in this tourney, as he is now attached to the Depôt club.

The second semi-final was contested by M. Joyce, "A" Division, and P. Kenneally, "B" Division. It is noteworthy that although Joyce won the County Championship and the Irish Singles Championship and Purcell Cup in 1925 he has yet to win the championship of the Metropolitan Division. This he is most anxious to do in this competition, as he is playing in his best form at present, and in this match, although playing against a strong, determined player, he was never extended, and killed the ball with ease from all angles and with either hand. Kenneally played well, but the ex-Irish champion qualified for the final by 4 games to nil. Details:—

A. Finn (B) defeated C. Ryan (B)—11-21, 10-21, 21-16, 21-17, 11-21, 21-13, 21-8.

M. Joyce (A) defeated P. Kenneally (B)—21-2, 21-8, 21-7, 21-13.

The Inter-Club (1926) Final, between J. O'Driscoll and G. Brown (Civic Guards) and M. Manweller and L. Breen (Bray) was won by the Guards by 21-15, 21-10.

Owing to the rain, the deciding rubbers were not played. In Junior Doubles M. McCoy and M. Gray (Civic Guards) defeated J. Muldowney and P. Cooke—21-4, 9-21, 21-6.

The Depôt Divisional Hard Ball Championship opened with the contest between Guard James McGrath and Guard M. Sharkey (Dublin Junior Hard Ball Champion). Sharkey was the winner by 21-5, 21-20, 21-15.

BILLIARDS.

DAVIS DEFEATS INMAN.

Davis qualified to meet Newman in the challenge round of the Professional Championship by defeating Inman in their 8,000 up heat by 1,105 points at Thurston's Hall, London, on Saturday. In the afternoon Davis had breaks of 588 and 151 unfinished, and Inman 112 and 99, the scores at the interval being:—Davis (in play), 7,333; Inman, 6,083. Inman made up some lost ground in the final session, but he had little hope of overhauling Davis. The latter had runs of 255, 100, 222, 73 and 91 unfinished, and Inman 133, 298, 73 and 149. Result:—Davis, 8,000; Inman, 6,895.

POINT-TO-POINT.

JOHNSWELL HARRIERS.

The Johnswell Harriers Point-to-Point races took place over a splendid course at Tullabrin Hill, within easy reach of the City of Kilkenny. The attendance was large and included hunting people from all parts. The weather was summer-like, and the racing the best seen in these parts for many years. Runners were forthcoming in large numbers, and all the events, except the Members' Race, were very closely contested and at a fast pace over a course which afforded perfect going. Major D. McCalmont, M.F.H., M.C., acted as Judge. Details:—

MEMBERS' RACE (Duggan Cup).
Mr. J. J. Bennett's DUCHESS ....Owner 1
Dr. W. O'Brien's CHARLIE ....Owner 2
Mr. J. Smithwick's McGUCKEN ....Owner 3
Also ran—Mr. J. Moylan's Wild Fire (Owner).
Won easily.

LADIES' OPEN RACE (Smithwick Cup).
Miss Masters' JENNY ....Miss Murdock 1
Mr. K. Seale's PRINCE FALLOCK ...Miss Dease 2
Mrs. Heffernan's KILBRANNEL Mrs. D. Bromhead 3
Also ran—Mr. J. Walshe's Nora (Miss Rohan), Miss Vincent Jackson's The Knut (Miss Byrne).
Kilbrannel was leading by a field half a mile from home, when he bolted. There was a great finish between Miss Murdock on Jenny and Miss Dease on Prince Fallock, the former winning by three lengths.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE.
Dr. J. White's RUBY ....Mr. P. Nugent 1
Mr. J. McEnery's WATERGLASS ....Owner 2
Mr. H. White's MUSTARD BOX ....Mr. Dawney 3
Also ran—Mr. M. Foley's Rattles (Mr. J. J. Barry), Dr. D. Coghlan's Full Cry (Owner), Mr. R. W. Pilsworth's Bo Peep (Mr. J. Walsh), Mr. W. Whittles' George Stevens (Mr. Hayes), Mr. W. Kennedy's Irish Exile (Owner), Mr. F. Wise's Supplicate (Miss Murdock), Lord Waterford's Redgate (Owner), Mr. P. Furlong's Gerald (Mr. Parle).
Waterglass made all the running to the bend for home, where she was caught by Ruby, and a fine finish resulted in a win for the latter by four lengths; same.

COBS' RACE (Open).
Capt. J. Wilson's SLANEY BOY .....Mr. P. Slater 1
Miss I. M. C. Marsden's VALENCIA Mr. J. Laverty 2
Mr. M. F. Boyle's REBEL ....Mr. Boyle 3
Also ran—Master T. Lawlor's Brown Betty (Mr. Butler), Capt. J. Wilson's Barney (Mr. Moore), Mr. M. Foley's Hippo (Mr. Regan), Mr. M. Foley's Giggs (Mr. T. Brennan), Mr. J. Tobin's Nancy (Mr. R. McCarthy), Miss Dease's The Scot (Owner), Mr. T. Comerford's Luna (Owner), Dr. P. Heffernan's Whalebone (Mr. M. Hogan), Mr. R. Seale's The Midget (Owner), Miss L. McEnery's Slaney (Mr. L. Byrne), Mr. P. Duggan's Rebecca (Owner).
Slaney Boy, Valencia and The Rebel made alternate running until half a mile from home, when Slaney Boy came away to win by three lengths; one length.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE.
Mr. R. Shanahan's DIANA ......Mr. J. Walshe 1
Dr. O'Brien's ROCKVIEW ....Mr. McEncry 2
Mr. J. O'Donnell's HOT SCOTCH Mr. R. McCarthy 3
Also ran—Mr. P. Whittles' George Stevens (Mr. G. Butler), Mr. M. Foley's Fire Iron (Mr. Regan), Mr. H. Britton's Dick Turpin (Owner), Lord Waterford's Redgate (Mr. Dawney), Mr. W. Pratt's Bidaford's Redgate (Mr. Dawney), Dr. P. Heffernan's Child Play tree (Mr. Smith), Dr. P. Heffernan's Child Play (Mr. Fitzgerald), Mr. W. Burns' Ballinamona (Miss Murdock), Mr. H. White's The Witch (Owner), Mr. P. Furlong's Gerald (Mr. Parle).
Won by a length; same.

FARMERS' RACE (Walshe Cup).
Mr. P. Joyce's STRAWBERRY .....Mr. English 1
Mr. F. Moore's PEGGY ....Mr. D. Grace 2
Mr. W. Walshe's BALLINAMONA Mr. Fitzpatrick 3
Also ran—Mr. A. Hodgens' Duchess Hayden (Mr. O'Neill), Mrs. M. O'Keeffe's Princess Mary (Mr. O'Keeffe), Mr. M. Moore's Sister Peggy (Mr. Walshe), Mr. F. Harte's Cora (Owner).
Won by a length; two lengths. Strawberry wins the Walshe Cup outright, having won it twice in succession.

EAST GALWAY HUNT.

The above races, which were brought off over the Thornfield course (near Portumna) in pleasant weather, attracted a large attendance. Details:—

EAST GALWAY HUNT LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE. Four miles.
Mr. J. H. Wallace's STEADY ME LADS 1
Mrs. Davis Kenny's LADY BLIGHTY 2
Major A. G. Waller's DADDY TOO 3

EAST GALWAY HUNT WELTER RACE. Four miles.
Mr. H. Davis Kenny's TONS OF MONEY 1
Major A. G. Waller's BALLINGARRY 2
Mr. H. M. Reid's QUEEN OF CLUBS 3

THE BUTSON MEMORIAL CUP, value £50, with £25 added.
Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan's OLD DEPENDENCE 1
Mr. J. H. Wallace's STEADY ME LADS 2
Mr. H. Davis Kenny's MAY FLY 3

LADIES' RACE. Prize presented by Mrs. A. G. Waller.
Major A. G. Waller's DADDY TOO 1
Mrs. Davis Kenny's LADY BLIGHTY 2
Mr. F. A. Kenny's WHAT 3

FARMERS' RACE. Winner, £15; second, £5. Three miles.
Mr. R. S. Finney's ORAMA 1
Mr. R. A. Cooke's VALENCE 2
Mr. M. D. Hough's PUZZLE 3

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

WEEK-END EVENTS.

DUBLIN CITY HARRIERS' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The County Dublin senior and junior champions brought their season to a conclusion on Saturday last with the seven miles race for the championship of the club, a sealed handicap being run in conjunction with the event. The race was run over a circuit of about a mile in the Phœnix Park, starting and finishing near the Civic Guards' ground.

The championship resulted in a narrow win for Nalty, who beat John Timmons by the small margin of two seconds, after a race in which the pair were never divided by any great distance. Sixteen of the starters went the full distance, and the first half-dozen in the scratch race were as follows:—

	Mins.	Secs.
1—J. Nalty	41	10
2—J. Timmons	41	12
3—J. Downs	41	55
4—J. Reggan	42	2
5—J. Cox	43	35
6—E. Nugent	43	37

The most improved runner in the race was Reggan, who finished within 52 seconds of the winner, and, as a consequence, had an easy win in the handicap event, in which he had 2 minutes' start. The result was as follows:—

	Actual Time. M.	s.	H'cap Time. M.	s.
1—J. Reggan (2m.)	42	2	40	2
2—R. Oman (7m.)	47	25	40	55
3—J. Nalty (scr.)	41	10	41	10
4—J. Timmons (scr.)	41	12	41	12
5—W. Beatty (7½m.)	48	45	41	15
6—P. Grey (6½m.)	47	51	41	21
7—C. Monaghan (7½m.)	48	53	41	23...
8—J. Downs (20 secs.)	41	55	41	35
9—P. J. Timmons (2m.)	43	41	41	41
10—E. Nugent (1½m.)	43	37	42	7
11—J. Burke (2m.)	44	12	42	12
12—W. Brocklebank (7½m.)	49	54	42	24
13—J. Cox (1m.)	43	35	42	35
14—J. Farley (10m.)	53	7	43	7
15—P. Flanagan (4m.)	47	25	43	25
16—W. O'Callaghan (4½m.)	48	33	44	3

CLONLIFFE HARRIERS' HANDICAP.

While E. T. Galway, the Irish Road Club crack, was being deprived of his long-standing honours on the road as holder of the twenty-five miles "record" on Saturday, he was winning new distinction across country in the five miles handicap of the Clonliffe Harriers for the Doran Shield, which he won for the second year in succession. He improved on his time of last year by nearly a minute, and, despite a considerably reduced start, won the event by a margin of twenty-one seconds.

The race was held over the club course at Finglas. The field was a small one for a Clonliffe event, and only thirteen of the starters went the full distance. The fastest time was made by A. P. Walker, who beat his brother, C. C., by more than the fifteen seconds the latter was set to give him. Result:—

	Handicap. M.	s.	Actual. M.	s.
1—E. T. Galwey (5m. 40s.)	37	18	32	43
2—A. Wisdom (2m. 45s.)	37	39	30	9
3—W. Ashe (3m. 15s.)	37	51	30	51
4—G. R. Wisdom (30s.)	37	51 1-5	28	51 1-5
5—R. P. Walker (15s.)	38	9	28	9
6—H. McEvoy (2m. 45s.)	38	22	30	52
7—W. Rafter (4m. 30s.)	38	48	33	3
8—F. Reynolds (1m. 15s.)	38	54	29	54
9—V. Kelly (3m. 30s.)	38	59	32	10
10—C. C. Walker (scr.)	38	41	28	41
11—W. Honeyman (30s.)	39	25	29	40
12—P. Murray (5m. 40s.)	39	52	35	17
13—W. E. Byers (4m. 15s.)	41	19	35	19

CITY AND SUBURBAN HARRIERS.

An eight miles handicap for the Croker Cup was held yesterday over the club course at Tudor Park, Clontarf, the event bringing the City and Suburban season to a close. The race lost some interest by reason of the absence of the club crack, J. J. Hennessy, and H. Ryan and J. Cullen, with two minutes, were the virtual scratchmen. The first-named did the best time, beating his co-marker by 40 secs.; but neither of them succeeded in getting on terms with the long-markers. McKay made good use of his ten minutes' start, and ran out a winner by 28 seconds from J. White, who, despite a good effort in the last lap, had to be content with second place.

Ten starters were sent away by Mr. H. M. Finlay, and eight of them finished in the following order:—

	Actual. M.	s.	H'cap. M.	s.
1—W. McKay (10m.)	49	33	52	3
2—J. White (4m. 30s.)	44	31	52	31
3—H. Atkinson (7m. 30s.)	47	43	52	43
4—L. Hammond (5m. 30s.)	46	11	53	11
5—P. J. Cusack (5m.)	46	1	53	31
6—H. Ryan (2m.)	43	15	53	45
7—J. Cullen (2m.)	44	55	55	5
8—P. McEvoy (4m. 35s.)	49	50	57	45

CRICKET.

BELVEDERE COLLEGE V. ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE.

Belvedere College opened their season in auspicious fashion on Saturday, when they gained a decisive victory over St. Andrew's by 129 runs. Thanks to a grand innings of 100 by Ingram and 59 from Bourchier, Belvedere were able to declare with 3 wickets down for 167, and then St. Andrew's were speedily dismissed for 38.

CLONTARF CRICKET CLUB.

The annual general meeting of above club will be held in the pavilion this evening at 8 o'clock. The ground has been available for practice since the 19th inst. The practice pitches are excellent this season, and reflect the care bestowed on them during the winter months.

An interesting article on the prospects of the clubs in the coming season appears in the current issue of *The Irish Field*.—(Advt.)

ASSOCIATION.

ITALY'S VICTORY AT LANSDOWNE ROAD.

IRISH XI. OUTPLAYED.

By Our Special Correspondent.

I have seen every International soccer match which has been played in this country for the last thirty years, including, of course, the game at Lansdowne road between Ireland and England, which was the first representative "home" match played outside Belfast.

We expected much from the Free State XI. in the game against Italy on the same ground last Saturday, for did it not include a strong representation of cross-Channel players, with Martin, the crack goal scorer of Bo'ness, leading the forwards? In fact, we never entertained a doubt regarding the competency of the home side to reverse last season's surprise victory of the Italians on their own ground. But the eighteen to twenty thousand spectators who watched the struggle expected too much. Their confidence was entirely misplaced, and the verdict of twelve months ago was the verdict on this occasion, Italy winning by two goals to one.

THE INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE.

The real International atmosphere pervaded the magnificent enclosure of the Irish Rugby Football Union. The flags of Italy and the Irish Free State fluttered in the breeze; up to 3 o'clock one would have thought that he was watching the arrival of a crowd coming to witness a Rugby match between Ireland and one of the other countries. Rugbeans, cricketers and sportsmen generally were there in force; the Government was represented by Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, and the No. 1 Army Band in the centre of the ground was giving us of the choicest, under the conductorship of Lieutenant Doyle. The teams came on the field to the strains of the anthems of the two countries, and the struggle began.

For a quarter of an hour or so it was a fine match, with the Free State leading by a goal, scored by Fullam. But then the game developed into a very ordinary affair, and the enthusiasm which, as a rule, marks the progress of a match between the best footballers of two countries, and which had prevailed for about fifteen minutes, evaporated and was conspicuous by its absence for a goodly portion of the first half, and for the entire second period.

ITALIANS SET A HOT PACE.

There was nothing to kindle the enthusiasm of the onlookers. Gradually the Free State XI. was mastered. With the wind Ireland had a good deal the better of the play; but the pace set by the Italians was of the hottest. Our players could not last it out; they cracked, and long before the finish were being run off their legs, and well outplayed by the representatives of a country to whom Soccer was little known when it was flourishing in Leinster.

That briefly is the story of the game. As we suggested might be the case, the speed and the earnestness of the Italians turned the scales in their favour. Our forwards as a collective force were helpless, for the reason that they lacked a leader. Martin came with a big reputation as a centre forward, but he was absolutely subdued by those Italian backs, who towered head and shoulders over him, and never once allowed him to become dangerous. Time after time he had the ball at his feet in good position; but he did nothing whatever to justify his inclusion in the team.

O'BRIEN'S BRILLIANCE.

As a matter of fact, the Free State XI. carried several notable failures, and but for one player much worse would have happened. He it was who kept our defence together. Here, there and everywhere he was the one energetic footballer of the side, and with Glenn displaying but a crude idea of half-back play it was remarkable how O'Brien kept going with such telling effect. Generally our defence was positively slack. Collins, the goalkeeper, was guilty of errors of judgment which no first-class goalkeeper would have been responsible for. For one thing, any international goalkeeper would have averted the winning score; he was well over the ball, but made a bad mess of it. Once he was out of goal, and but for a grand clearance by Brady, who luckily fell back, he would again have gone down badly. Our fulls performed as well as, perhaps, they were expected to. But the real weakness was at right half and in front. Lacey, splendid veteran, made great attempts to make up for his lack of speed by some delightful touches and telling centres with both feet; but he and Duggan did not dovetail. Our forwards may have been handicapped by the firm turf and lively ball. They said afterwards that the ground was "bumpy" and the ball difficult to trap and control. But the fact of the matter was that they have yet to learn how to trap a lively ball, to control it, and to shoot with power and precision.

ITALIANS' GREAT DEFENCE.

The Italians were speedy and resolute, and to a certain extent clever of foot. Indeed, for Continentals, they displayed a knowledge of the game that was surprising. Their passing may have been too much off the ground; but they played the best football, and they won on their merits. But they, too, need more coaching in the "art" of shooting. If there was one outstanding feature about their play it was the defence of Zanello and Bellini, the fulls; the defence all round was most effective, and even after Zanello met with the accident which necessitated his removal to hospital, there was no slackening. Zanello got his head to a long drive by Fullam, and went down; for Fullam hits the ball tremendously hard. Happily the Italian back was not seriously injured. The hero of the match, from the Italian standpoint, was Munerati, who scored both goals; but Vojock, Pastore, and Cevinini also played their parts with distinction. It was a big disappointment for the supporters of the home team; but while the Free State XI. were, perhaps, worth a draw, there were many who thought otherwise. The refereeing of M. Largenus was about the best I have seen for many years.

Ireland—Collins (Jacobs); Kirkland (Shamrock Rovers), Brady (Fordsons) (captain); Glenn (Shamrock Rovers), O'Brien (Derby County), Muldoon (Aston Villa); Lacey (Shelbourne), Duggan (Leeds United), Martin (Bo'ness), Fullam (Shamrock Rovers), Kendrick (Everton).

Italy—Gianni (Bologna); Zanello (Provercelli), Bellini (Internazionale), and Barzan (Padova); Genovesi (Bologna), Burlando (Genoa), Giordani (Bologna); Munerati (Juventus), Vojak (Juventus), Pastore (Juventus), Cevenini (captain) (Internazionale), Rivolta (Internazionale).

Referee—M. J. Largenus (Belgium).

THE BANQUET.

"THE SPIRIT OF ROME AND THE VOICE OF ITALY."

The teams, officials, and guests were entertained to a banquet in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson street, after the match by the Free State Association. Sir Henry McLaughlin, O.B.E., President of the Football Association of the Irish Free State, presided, and among the guests were:—Commendatore Silezi, Italian Consul-General; M. Paolo Ingeneri Graziani, Vice-President, Italian Federation; Professor Starkie, T.C.D.; Mr. O. Grattan Esmonde, T.D.; Dr. Myles Keogh, T.D.; Mr. Rupert Jeffares and Mr. William Clarke, representing the Irish Rugby Football Union; Mr. Alfred Byrne, T.D.; Mr. A. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Langenus (Belgian Football Federation), General W. R. E. Murphy, Assistant Commissioner, Civic Guards; and Mr. H. F. Kelly.

The proceedings were marked by much enthusiasm, particularly when the orchestra played the Italian National Anthem, and later when the Italians rose and sang the Anthem of the Fascisti. An interesting feature was the presentation to Sir Henry McLaughlin, on behalf of the Governor of Rome, of a piece of bronze statuary, which, the Vice-President of the Italian Federation said, symbolised the spirit of Rome and the voice of the people of Italy speaking to the people of the Irish Free State. The President, returning the compliment, handed to M. Paolo Graziani an ancient Irish urn, and the referee of the match, M. J. Langenus, was also the recipient of a handsome souvenir of his visit.

ITALIAN SPORTSMANSHIP.

After "Italy" and the "Irish Free State" had been honoured,

Mr. O. Grattan Esmonde, proposing "The Italian Football Federation," said that the match which they had witnessed was an epoch-making event in the history of Association football in the Irish Free State. The representatives of the Italian Football Federation, in their playing of that match, and by their dignified bearing during the course of their short stay among them, had not only done good work on behalf of the Italian Federation; they had also rendered a signal service to their own country. They had shown something which was new to the people of the Free State. They had given them a clear demonstration of the high standard of Italian sportsmanship. They had achieved, perhaps, more for their country than they realised, because the impression which they would leave after them for good sportsmanship would remain in the hearts of the Irish people long after they had returned to their own country.

THE STAGE ITALIAN AND THE STAGE IRISHMAN.

In that connection it was right to remember that for many years the people of Italy had been much misunderstood by the people of Ireland. The attitude of the Italians that day had done more to destroy in the minds of the people of Ireland any ideas that they might have got from the antiquated figure of the stage Italian than anything else could have done. They had exterminated the figure of the stage Italian just as they in Ireland were determined to exterminate the figure of the stage Irishman.

They were grateful to their guests for coming to them. They were grateful to them because of the fact that Italy had generously and manfully stood by the Irish Free State Association when it was struggling against powerful enemies for international recognition. They had won that fight, and had won it largely because of the support they had received from Italy. They were not, however, satisfied. They had much to learn from the Italians, apart from their football. Italy could teach us, concluded Mr. Esmonde, how to co-operate to win as they had won; they could teach Ireland how to unite as Italy had united. (Applause.)

M. Paola Ingenere Graziani, Vice-President of the Italian Federation, responding in Italian to the toast of the Italian Federation, returned heartfelt thanks for the warm welcome which they had received from the people of the Irish Free State, and spoke of the wonderful affinity which had existed between the Italian and the Irish peoples. In the match which they had played that day they had been able to appreciate the great athletic qualities of the Irish team. Handing to Sir Henry McLaughlin a piece of bronze statuary forwarded by the Governor of Rome, he remarked that the figures were symbolical of the spirit of Rome, and assured Sir Henry that it also represented the voice of the Italian people, and of the glorious Mussolini, speaking to the people of the Irish Free State. (Applause.)

Sir Henry McLaughlin, in accepting the gift, asked Signor Graziani to return his Council's sincere thanks to the Governor of Rome for sending such a wonderful memento of the spirit of the Italian nation to them, for that beautiful gift which voiced the spirit of Rome and of Italy to the sportsmen of the Irish Free State. He requested him to accept in return their gift to Italy, which was an example of ancient Irish workmanship, and to convey to the people of Rome and of Italy their appreciation of the visit, and their desire that the Italians would often come back to Ireland.

GLAD AND SORRY.

"The Free State Football Association" was given by Commendatore Silenzi, Italian Vice-Consul-General, who said that he felt in a rather funny position. He was glad and sorry at the same time. Of course, he was glad that Italy had won the match, but he was sorry because during the seven months he had been residing in Ireland as the representative of his Government he had been able to appreciate the soul of the Irish people. He was sure that one day he would be very glad to see Ireland beat all the other champions of the world—except Italy. (Laughter.)

Mr. Brennan, Chairman, replying for the Free State Association, alluded to the invaluable assistance which the Association had received from Italy in their endeavours to secure international recognition. But they were not satisfied with what they had got, and in that connection he was not giving away a secret when he said that already the Italian Federation had signified its intention to assist them in a particular claim which they considered was a just one and to which they were entitled. He paid a tribute to the sportsmanlike action by a sporting body, and Union in granting them permission to play the match at Lansdowne road. It was a sportsmanship action by a sporting body, and he felt confident that it would be the means of banding the sportsmen of the country together.

THE MATCH ON THE RIVER PIAVI.

Mr. J. S. Murphy, Hon. Secretary, Free State Association, proposed the International Football Federation, and alluded to the referee, Mr. Langenus, who, he said, was one of the best referees they had ever seen in Dublin.

The President gave the "Guests," which was responded to by General Murphy and Mr. Sealy Jeffares.

General Murphy remarked that the game which had been played was one of the most sporting which he had seen played under any code. It was a good, clean match, without any ugly incident. The last time he had seen their Italian friends was in a much more serious match on the Piavi River. They won that match in great and gallant style—(loud applause)—and now, on a quite different battlefield, he had seen them play and win another.

Mr. Jeffares said that there was never any question about their giving the ground at Lansdowne road for the match once the representatives of the Free State Association had made their application. The decision was unanimous. It was a pleasure to his Rugby friends to associate with those of another code. Sport was, as had been remarked, going to make their country, and he looked forward to the day when the business of the country would be carried out by the sportsmen of the country.

DEPARTURE OF THE VISITORS.

After having been taken for a motor trip through Wicklow by the officials of the Free State Association, the Italian team and officials were yesterday the guests of the Irish-Italian Club, Fede e Patria, at their premises, 18 Fownes's street. The Italian Consul-General, Senor Silenzi, was in the chair, and a very enjoyable function was held. Mr. J. Clarke-Barry was at the piano, and felicitous speeches were delivered by Senore Gigante, the Consul, and Grogiani, Vice-President of the Federozione I.G. Calcio. The anthem of El Duce Mussolini, "Juvenza," and the "Royal March" were honoured, and several operatic numbers excellently rendered by Senor Sonte Staffieri. Amongst those present were Commendatore Esposito, L. Cervi, Vella, Gigonte, Pacetti, S. Boni, F. Boni, Pasqualle, N. Pesci and De Lucia.

A large contingent from the club then proceeded to Kingstown to give a send-off to their compatriots, who will fly by aeroplane from Croydon to Paris on their way home, after a tour lasting ten days. As the visitors left on the Hibernia they were given the extended right hand salute of the Fascisti, and left in the best of spirits after their first trip to Ireland.

THE CUP GOES TO WALES.

A CHANCE GOAL WINS A POOR GAME.

CARDIFF CITY, 1; ARSENAL, 0.

Disappointment was the prevailing note at Wembley on last Saturday when Cardiff City won the final tie for the Cup by scoring one goal against the Arsenal.

In this way the youngest of the first-class clubs has opened a fresh stage in the history of the game. Only three times before had a team outside England entered the lists in the last round of the great competition, and Cardiff City at their second attempt have taken the trophy to Wales.

There had been wonderful scenes for two hours prior to the start of play, while the bands of the Grenadier Guards and Welsh Guards delighted the assembling spectators, and community singing made a profound impression before the game was entered upon.

The King arrived in time to hear "Abide with Me" and "Land of my Fathers," after he had been received with the National Anthem.

In every particular the teams and the onlookers were favoured. The wind, if rather high, blew mostly across the ground, helping neither side, and imposing scarcely any handicap on the players. So well did each defence carry out the duty of guarding the goal that serious attacks occurred very seldom, despite the considerable periods of pressure that occasionally became possible.

ARSENAL'S BAD LUCK.

Especially by the Arsenal it would not be too much to say that the team that did most of the attacking suffered defeat. None of the forwards on either side showed their ordinary form, and the first shot was by Parker from a free kick, Farquharson being lucky to find the ball come straight to him. Butler put in an enormous amount of work in looking after the inside Cardiff forwards, besides going across to assist in checking the wing men on occasion; and, thanks largely to the certainty of Baker and John, besides Parker and Kennedy, the full-backs, the Arsenal controlled the play to such an extent that they forced a succession of four corners. The wind helped Arsenal to some extent, but Nelson showed that this was a trifling matter by kicking more than half the length of the field to behind the Arsenal goal.

When at length Hoar lifted the ball just over the bar, instead of in front of it, Cardiff enjoyed welcome relief, but when they raced away and looked dangerous, as Parker fell, the situation was saved by Baker coming to the rescue. In the fast, open play passes by halves and kicks by full-backs were apt to overrun the forwards, for whom they were intended to go to the opposition defenders, so that most of the play was an exchange of lofty kicks in midfield.

THE FIRST LIKELY SHOT.

Play had lasted nearly half an hour when Irving got in the first likely shot for Cardiff, and it went wide of the mark. When danger threatened, the Cardiff defenders covered Farquharson extremely well, so that the Arsenal in a final effort always seemed to have three or four opponents to get by, and the task inevitably proved beyond their powers. Towards half-time the pressure on the Cardiff goal became stronger, Baker, Hoar and Buchan being prominent in carrying out attacks, but nothing better than more corners came, and the alert Farquharson invariably got a hand to the ball before any Arsenal head could do so.

Signs of better play marked the beginning of the second half. The power of Cardiff's defence still prevailed, however, largely because the onrushing forwards often spoiled their own efforts. Once Brain headed very close past the post, but either every run was checked or every shot at goal blocked by the four defenders on each side.

Cardiff City's left wing became prominent, as it had done early in the game, and the Arsenal had more trouble in holding their rivals. Hoar and the other left wing made one good attempt, but Farquharson had no trouble in clearing, and generally the backs frustrated every attempt to get in a shot. Butler to a large extent spoiled the work of the inside Cardiff forwards.

THE WINNING GOAL.

At length Len Davies, Ferguson and Irving, by their dashing methods, after forward passes, caused some disorganisation in the Arsenal defence. Their work eventually brought the winning goal. Hardy finished one attack by kicking far too high, but then Ferguson only just missed with a very clever right-foot shot, and these attempts encouraged the Cardiff men to still greater efforts. Then came the successful attack in the twenty-ninth minute after change of ends. Ferguson got in a low shot that looked to be on the turf, but it transpired afterwards that the ball hit Lewis on the chest as he stooped, and, in the effort to clear the Arsenal keeper failed to hold the ball, which rolled over the line as Len Davies dashed up to put a last touch if necessary.

CARDIFF'S ESCAPE.

Naturally the Welsh players and their supporters showed tremendous enthusiasm, but the end did not come until some of the most exciting incidents of the match. Blyth put in a superb dribble, beating several men, but neither Brain nor Buchan could reach his pass, and when John had a chance he shot wildly, and Cardiff escaped.

The next minute might have brought a second goal for Cardiff, for Curtis beat Kennedy and got clear away, but he shot straight at the side-net as Lewis rushed out, instead of putting the ball across for Len Davies, who could have had a simple way to goal. Hoar made a good attempt, and was unfortunate to put the ball just over the bar, and for several minutes Arsenal forced a succession of attacks, which brought nothing more than a shot by Brain, which hit the side-net.

Apparently there was a strong appeal for a penalty for hands against one of the Cardiff defenders, and still Arsenal pressed, without causing serious trouble because of their own weakness in finishing efforts. Square passes went across the Cardiff goal-mouth, but never did the ball look like being put into the net. Cardiff City's defence remained supreme, as it had all along, and the occasional breakaway brought relief, so that Cardiff's triumph had become practically an accomplished fact before the referee blew the whistle for the last time, and pointed to the centre of the field, showing that the match was over.

CARDIFF CITY—Farquharson; Nelson and Watson; Keenor, Sloan and Hardy; Curtis, Irving, Ferguson, Len Davies and McLaughlan.

ARSENAL—Lewis; Parker and Kennedy; Baker, Butler and John; Hulme, Buchan, Brain, Blyth and Hoar.

Referee—W. F. Bunnell (Lancashire).

FREE STATE SHIELD.

BRIDEVILLE BEAT ATHLONE.

Athlone were handicapped by having several substitutes in their team against Brideville yesterday, in the Free State League tie, and were beaten by the odd goal of five in a poor game. The Midlanders were weak in defence, the backs kicking and clearing without purpose, but the deluge of rain during the game made kicking and placing a matter of much difficulty. On the home ground the Brideville players made better use of their chances, and though the half-backs were faulty in tackling and placing, they succeeded in holding the Athlone forwards.

In the opening minutes the latter frequently over-ran the Brideville defence, but Gamblin, in goal, saved smartly, and were it not for him the result might have been otherwise. Brooks, at centre forward for Athlone, was nippy, but unlucky not to have scored oftener, which was mainly due to the fine defence of Lennox and Siney at full-back. The driving rain was reduced to a scramble, which in the second half was reduced to a scramble.

Smith gave Brideville the lead early. Following up a good pass from Maguire he closed in and shot, Henry, in the Athlone goal, turning the ball into his own goal. Brooks equalised inside a few minutes, but before the interval Dowling put the Athlone side into the lead again, after Gamblin had saved a couple of good shots.

Early in the second period Maguire equalised the scores, and subsequently he missed a penalty. Athlone made very strenuous efforts against the rain and wind to pull off the game, and kept up a strong pressure. The home backs proved too sound, however, when the Athlone forwards tried to clinch matters, the fine clearing of both Lennox and Siney preventing both Brooks and Dowling from getting through. Twice Brooks went near making the lead, but Gamblin saved, and nearing the end Steadman turned a well placed corner into the net, to give the home side the game.

LINFIELD WIN CITY CUP.

Despite their lapses during the Easter holidays, when they dropped three out of four points, Linfield had no difficulty in beating Barn in the last match in the City Cup competition on Saturday, and so winning the trophy. Belfast Celtic, last year's winners, finished second, a point behind.

ANOTHER ITALIAN TEAM IN PARIS.

PARIS, April 24.

A "Soccer" match at Paris yesterday between teams representing France and Italy resulted in a draw, the score being three goals all.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

	Goals		Goals.
Irish Free State	1	Italy	2

MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Fordsons	6	Fermoy	4
Crosshaven	7	Cahir Park	4

LEE CUP—FINAL.

Cork Celtic	2	Bohemians	2

BELFAST CITY CUP.

Barn	1	Linfield	4
Belfast Celtic	2	Distillery	1
Newry Town	1	Queen's Island	2
Glenavon	1	Larne	0
Glentoran	2	Ards	4
Cliftonville	3	Portadown	3

ENGLISH CUP—FINAL.

Cardiff City	1	Arsenal	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.

Birmingham	3	Liverpool	0
Blackburn Rovers	0	Bolton Wanderers	3
Everton	2	Aston Villa	2
Hudersfield Town	0	Manchester United	0
Sheffield Wednesday	2	Burnley	1
Sunderland	1	Derby County	2
Tottenham Hotspur	4	Leeds United	1
West Brom. Albion	1	Sheffield United	0
West Ham	1	Newcastle United	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—II.

Barnsley	3	Chelsea	0
Blackpool	2	Middlesbrough	2
Darlington	8	South Shields	2
Fulham	3	Notts County	0
Grimsby Town	3	Clapton Orient	2
Manchester City	1	Preston North End	0
Nottingham Forest	3	Bradford City	0
Oldham Athletic	2	Wolverhampton W.	0
Portsmouth	2	Hull City	0
Reading	2	Port Vale	0
Swansea Town	2	Southampton	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (SOUTHERN).

Bournemouth	0	Norwich City	1
Bristol City	6	Luton Town	0
Charlton Athletic	1	Southend United	0
Coventry City	0	Exeter City	0
Crystal Palace	5	Swindon Town	0
Gillingham	2	Millwall	1
Queen's Park Rangers	5	Merthyr Town	1
Watford	3	Bristol Rovers	3
Plymouth Argyle	2	Brighton and Hove	0
Aberdare Athletic	3	Brentford	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (NORTHERN).

Ashington	1	Hartlepools United	3
Bradford	5	Tranmere Rovers	0
Chesterfield	3	Stockport County	0
Doncaster Rovers	1	Lincoln City	0
Nelson	1	Southport	2
New Brighton	3	Crewe Alexandra	0
Rotherham United	3	Durham City	0
Stoke City	1	Accrington Stanley	0
Walsall	4	Rochdale	1
Wrexham	0	Barrow	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrieonians	0	Hearts	1
Dundee United	2	Partick Thistle	1
Dunfermline Athletic	1	Aberdeen	0
Hibernians	1	Morton	1
Kilmarnock	1	Cowdenbeath	4
Motherwell	1	St. Mirren	0
Queen's Park	1	Falkirk	2
Rangers	0	Dundee	0
St. Johnstone	1	Celtic	0
Clyde	0	Hamilton Academicals	0

THE OLYMPIC CONGRESS AT MONACO.

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS FOR THE GAMES.

PARIS, April 24.

The twenty-fourth Congress of the International Olympic Committee was formally opened by Prince Louis of Monaco. Prince Louis delivered a short speech, and the delegates of the thirty nations represented were then welcomed by the President of the Monegasque Olympic Committee.

Comte de Baillet Latour, who has succeeded Baron Pierre de Coubertin as President of the International Committee, delivered a speech, in which he summed up the programme of the Congress, not hesitating to mention the various thorny points which will provide plenty of matter for debate.

He declared that, thanks to the wisdom of the International Sports Federations, only one being excepted, the clouds which had drifted across the Olympic sky had disappeared, and a liaison, based on good sense, had been established between the federations and the Olympic Committee.

It is interesting to note that Germany was represented by two delegates.

The Executive Committee was elected as follows—General Kentish (Great Britain), Herr Lewal (Germany), Comte de Baillet Latour (Belgium), Mr. Sherill (United States), Comte de Polignac (France), M. Blonay (Switzerland).

A decision has been reached in connection with the Westport Demesne road, and a grant of £10,000 has now been given for the construction of a new road through Lord Sligo's demesne. This will be welcome news, not only for the general public and tourists, but particularly for pilgrims to Croagh Patrick. The total grant for the County Mayo is £64,292.

RUGBY.

THE BAIRD CUP FINAL.

32ND CO. BOYS' BRIGADE (3) V. 21ST CO. (0).

The 32nd Company, hailing from the Clontarf district, had to fight very hard to retain possession of the Baird Cup, a trophy for competition between the various companies of the Boys' Brigade. Their opponents in the final were the 21st Company, from Rathmines, and a close and exciting game found the Northsiders winning by 1 try to nil. The match, which was played at Donnybrook, drew a large gathering, and was productive of some interesting football. The 32nd boys had been in the final ever since the inauguration of the competition, but this was the first occasion the 21st had reached the last stage, and they made a gallant effort to take possession of the trophy.

The Rathmines boys had, if anything, the better of the play, but they lacked the cleverness of the 32nd Company, many of whom played Rugby for their school. One such was Giddings, the Mountjoy boy, and he was the outstanding player on the winning side. Playing at out-half, he was the foremost both in attack and defence, and he was ably partnered by Gibson, who played a fine game at the base of the scrum, and obtained the only score of the match. S. H. Polden, a son of S. E. Polden, the former Irish International scrum half, played a good game at centre three-quarter, while Hoy was smart on the wing. Amongst the forwards none were better than Brown. Harvey and Stewart. Murphy, at full-back, played a sound game. On the 21st side Scott, Murdock and Stewart (backs) and Buckley, Prescott and Erskine (forwards) were most noticeable.

The 21st were the heavier side, and, thanks mainly to their forwards, had somewhat the better of the opening half. They lacked the finishing powers, however, and the interval arrived without a score. The 32nd had more of the play in the second period, but the defence of the 21st boys was very sound, and it was nearing the finish before the only score of the match was registered. This came from a solo effort on the part of Gibson. Getting from a scrum, he worried his way through several opponents, and crossed for a try, which Giddings failed to convert. The holders looked like increasing their lead, when just before the finish Giddings, from a free, just missed dropping a goal by inches. Result:—

32nd Company—1 try (3 points).
21st Company—Nil.

TEAMS.

32nd Company—D. H. Murphy; J. Jones, E. Hoy, S. H. Polden, W. H. Clarke; O. G. Giddings; D. Y. Gibson, G. MacWilliam, W. E. Dawson, A. Brown, G. Harvey, G. Milligan, T. R. Stewart, C. Phillips, T. Telfer.

21st Company—Glasby; Jewell, Brownlee, Scott, Murdoch; Stewart (capt.), Nelson; Andrews, Lloyd, Buckley, Erskine, Kenny, Prescott, White, Moore.

Referee—Rev. N. Hamilton.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS' CUP.

BALBRIGGAN QUALIFY FOR FINAL.

Balbriggan qualified to meet Enniscorthy in the final of the Provincial Towns' Cup by defeating Longford in the semi-final at Donnybrook on Thursday by 1 goal and 2 tries (11 points) to 1 try (3 points). It was a hard-fought game, but Balbriggan were unquestionably the better side, and thoroughly deserved their victory. The winning backs were much the cleverer, and the three scores were all the outcome of pretty passing bouts. There was no score in the first half, during which Balbriggan had slightly the better of matters. Mid-way through the second period Murdock opened the scoring for Balbriggan with a try, which Lynch converted. This was followed by another try from Ellison—the result of a long bout of passing. Then Longford attacked, and, following a cross-kick by Callanan, McAver scored a try, which he failed to convert. Balbriggan scored again, however, before the finish, McGowan sending D. Cummisky over for a try, which was not converted. Result:—

Balbriggan—1 goal, 2 tries (11 points).
Longford—1 try (3 points).

The final will be played at Donnybrook on Saturday.

ULSTER SEASON FINISHED.

CIVIL SERVICE WIN JUNIOR LEAGUE.

The curtain was rung down on Rugby in Ulster with the decision of the Junior League at Ravenhill, Belfast, on Saturday. The respective divisional winners were Civil Service and Donaghadee, and the former won the final test by 2 goals (10 points) to a dropped goal (4 points). This was Civil Service Club's first success in the Junior League, of which Donaghadee were champions last season. Before the game the semi-finals and final of the seven-aside competition for hospital funds were decided. North of Ireland and Instonians were the finalists, and, in keeping with the major games played between these teams during this season, the exchanges were very exciting. North won by six points to five.

CORK CHARITY CUP WON BY CONSTITUTION.

In the final of the Cork Charity Cup at the Mardyke, Cork, on Saturday, Constitution defeated University College by a goal and a try (8 points) to two tries (6 points). It was their fourth victory of the season over the students, and on three occasions they won only on the goal points. The match was for the most part uninteresting, the winners having much the better of it up to the last quarter of an hour, when a strong rally by the College brought them within an ace of victory, and an exciting finish was witnessed.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Ulster Bank v. Hibernian Bank (Bankers' Cup Semi-final). Donnybrook, 4.30.

Ulster Bank team—A. McGowan; R. Browne, L. L. Richardson, R. Macauley, G. B. Johnson; G. J. Young, E. B. Tombe; R. D. Gray, G. W. Clegg, J. D. Seymour, A. G. Anketell, E. W. Benn, P. J. Power, W. N. Gill, R. W. Kingston.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

CORK CHARITY CUP—FINAL.

	Points.		Points.
Constitution	8	University Coll., Cork	6

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP—FINAL.

Young Munsters	11	Bohemians	0

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

RUGBY UNION.

CLUB MATCHES.

Bath	16	Wellington	8
Cardiff	10	Swansea	13
Hartlepool Rovers	19	York County XV.	13
Plymouth Albion	6	Bristol	7
Weston-super-Mare	4	Penarth	3
Cross Keys	15	Newport	0
Neath	3	Llanelly	4

NORTHERN UNION LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.

SEMI-FINALS.

St. Helens Recreation	33	St. Helens	0
Swinton	23	Wigan	3

NORTHERN UNION LEAGUE.

Bramley	5	Keighley	3
Halifax	28	Barrow	0
Hunslet	8	Dewsbury	9
Pontypridd	10	Batley	8
Salford	9	Castleford	7
Widnes	22	Oldham	5
York	16	Huddersfield	0

FOLKESTONE HOCKEY FESTIVAL.

GOOD SHOWING OF BUCCANEERS.

REAPPEARANCE OF GERMAN CLUBS.

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

At the Hockey Festival at Folkestone this year Buccaneers played five matches, of which they won two, drew one and lost two. On Good Friday afternoon they met Oxford University Occasionals, and a fast and interesting game, in which the Irishmen attacked for most of the time, resulted in a draw of one goal all, F. M. Eager scoring for Buccaneers. On Saturday afternoon United Services were defeated by six goals—all scored by Eager—to one goal.

The meeting of Buccaneers and Uhlenhorster on Monday morning provided what was probably the best match of the Festival. The Uhlenhorster team was the strongest of the four German teams competing in the tournament, and had defeated its opponents comfortably—Old Rossalians and Purley—on Friday and Saturday, so that a close match was anticipated. Soon after the start, however, it became evident that the Germans were unable to cope with the short passing game adopted by the Buccaneers' inside forwards, and at half-time the Irishmen led by five goals, and eventually ran out winners by six goals to nil. The hockey played by Buccaneers reached a very high standard, the half-backs, M. D. Fox, T. H. Ely and C. A. Gamble; the inside forwards, J. Cairns, F. M. Eager and W. P. MacDonogh, and the left full-back, J. F. Mahony, being the outstanding players. The display of Ely at centre half, and Eager at centre forward, could not have been surpassed.

In the afternoon Buccaneers, who had to rearrange their team, and who had not yet recovered from the effects of the hard match in the morning, played the Mystics, a strong London combination. For the first three-quarters of the game the Irishmen held their opponents to a score of one goal all, and, with a little luck, should have led by a couple of goals, as they were pressing most of the time. In the closing stages, however, they were dead beat, and Mystics ran in three goals in rapid succession to win by four goals to one. On Tuesday morning Buccaneers suffered their second reverse, when they were defeated by Alderley Edge by one goal to nil, after a close game.

Besides the players mentioned, the following took part in the tour:—J. W. F. Crawford, who kept a splendid goal throughout; S. G. Ronan (half), C. Somerville-Large (full), and W. D. Crawley, S. Leonard and G. V. Boyd (forwards).

LEINSTER UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting for the election of officers, etc., for the ensuing season will be held this evening at 69 Middle Abbey street, at 8 o'clock. Committee meet as usual half an hour earlier.

MIDDLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.

	Goals		Goals
Portrane	2	Dalkey	2

MINOR CUP—FINAL.

	Goals.		Goal
Railway Union 3rd	8	National Bank 2nd	1

ULSTER RESULTS.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Antrim	3	South Antrim	1

BRADDELL SHIELD—FINAL.

City of Derry 2nd	2	Clones	1

McMEEKIN CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

Cregagh	3	Ballycastle 2nd	1

ULSTER INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Lisnagarvey 2nd	1	Banbridge 2nd	1

LAWN TENNIS—The Tournament Season: Hard Court Championships. See the interesting article in the current issue of *The Irish Field*.—Advt.

THE DAVIS CUP.

IRISH TEAM TO MEET SOUTH AFRICA.

MAY 6TH, 7TH AND 9TH.

The following Irish team has been selected to meet South Africa in the first round tie of the Davis Cup, which will be played at Fitzwilliam Club on May 6th, 7th, and 9th:—

Honble. Cecil Campbell.
B. Haughton.
A. St. J. Mahony.
L. A. Meldon.
J. F. Miley (capt., non-playing).

Three of the four players possess previous Davis Cup experience, while the fourth, A. St. J. Mahony represented Ireland against England in 1925, when, paired with G. S. B. Mack, he brought us through by the odd match, the pair winning against W. A. Ingram and G. R. Sherwell after a keen struggle.

In the championship of the same year he did well in the Singles, reaching the third round when he was defeated by C. F. Scroope—the ultimate winner—on the scores 10-8, 6-4, 6-2. Playing with Meldon in the Doubles the pair showed consistent form throughout, and carried off the championship.

On recent reports from Egypt is looks as if the Hon. Cecil Campbell is playing in quite his old form, and, if so, he will be our chief hope.

L. A. Meldon has figured on all the Irish Davis Cup teams since 1923, the year in which Ireland was granted international *status*, and B. Haughton played in the Doubles against Spain last year.

The selection of J. F. Miley as non-playing captain is a well-merited honour, especially having regard to his tennis this season.

HARD COURT FINALS.

J. F. AND MRS. MILEY WIN THREE EVENTS.

1927 will pass into the Irish hard court records as the year of the Mileys. Three titles take some winning, and the feat was performed by J. F. and Mrs. Miley at Fitzwilliam on Saturday, when they carried off both the championship singles, followed by the mixed doubles.

Not content with this success, playing with his brother V. J. F. Miley proceeded to qualify for the final of the open doubles, the pair playing right good tennis against P. H. Stokes and F. K. Patterson, to win in straight set without dropping a game. If they can produce form this afternoon they should go very near winning the final against L. A. Meldon and R. A. McGuire. The latter pair were uneven in their semi-final against D. D. O'Sullivan and G. J. Scally, in which they dropped the middle set.

The early rounds of the women's singles found Mrs. Miley playing steady tennis, and to her steady, accurate placing she owes her title. Not that Miss Wallis was playing badly. She went all out for her shots, and against the restrained game of the winner she was [illegible]. Throughout both sets she put up a sterling struggle, and on her showing at this early stage is bound to move up a place or two in [illegible].

The Miley-Patterson final opened quietly enough, both men playing cautiously. The first real sparkle came towards the close of the opening set, when, with the score 4-5, Patterson ran up three games in succession for the set. At this stage he was getting a good drive down the side lines, and frequently passed his opponent coming to the net.

He failed to keep the effort going, and Miley led 5-0 before he found his touch again. Gradually he drew up, and the score was called 4-all. Another spell of cautious tennis to the fifteenth, when Miley broke through the service, and, holding his own, went out in the next to square the match.

From the start of the third Miley went right away, improving as the games piled up in his favour. He mixed his game cleverly, and Patterson was always in arrear, the end coming in the ninth. A set up, Miley was irresistible, and a love set gave him match and title.

Playing one up and one back in the doubles, he and Mrs. Miley triumphed chiefly through their team work when meeting L. A. Meldon and Miss Pearson. They held a winning lead before the opposition showed anything approaching their proper form, and fully deserved their straight set win, 6-3, 6-3. Details:—

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES—FINAL.

J. F. Miley beat F. K. Patterson—5-7, 9-7, 6-3, 6-0.

WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES—FINAL.

Mrs. J. F. Miley beat Miss R. Wallis—6-3, 6-4.

OPEN MIXED DOUBLES—FINAL.

J. F. and Mrs. Miley beat L. A. Meldon and Miss F. Pearson—6-3, 6-3.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES—SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

J. F. and V. J. F. Miley beat P. H. Stokes and F. K. Patterson—6-0, 6-0, 6-4; L. A. Meldon and R. A. McGuire beat G. J. Scally and D. D. O'Sullivan—[illegible].

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES—SEMI-FINALS.

A. P. Barry and Mrs. Meade beat T. McLaughlin and Miss Quigley (scr.)—[illegible].

FINAL.

A. P. Barry and Mrs. Meade beat J. and Miss Monahan [illegible].

MEN'S SINGLES HANDICAP—THIRD ROUND.

D. D. O'Sullivan (minus 4) beat T. G. McVeagh (minus 15)—6-3, [illegible].

SEMI-FINAL.

D. O'Sullivan beat P. D. McWeeney (scr.)—4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

4.30—Men's Open Doubles Final—Meldon and M'Guire v. Miley and Miley.
5.0—Men's Handicap Singles Final—O'Sullivan v. Donnelly.

TENNIS IN PARIS.

PARIS, April 24.

In a tennis match this afternoon between the Tennis Club de Sarcelles and the Stade Francais, the latter team which counts for French Championship, the Tennis Club de Sarcelles won by 5 matches to 4. Results:—

MEN'S SINGLES.

Rene Lacoste (Stade Francais) beat Piel—6-3, 6-2; Rigault (Sarcelles) beat Pastre—3-6, 7-5, 7-5; Roden (Sarcelles) beat Guillemot—6-4, 6-3, 6-2; Francis (Sarcelles) beat Passemard—6-4, [illegible]; Rene Laurent (Sarcelles) beat Percin—6-4, 6-2; Denis Laurent (Stade Francais) beat Alain Bernard—6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Lacoste and Denis Laurent beat Roden and Bernard—6-4, 7-5; Passemard and Pastre beat Rigault and Francis—6-1, 7-5; Piel and Rene Laurent beat Guillemot and Percin—10-8, 6-2.

PERCY L.T.C.

To following officers have been elected for season 1927:—President, A. Flood; captain, T. H. Prescott. Committee—Mrs. M. Campbell, Mrs. Moore, Miss Prescott, Messrs. C. H. Sibthorpe, A. D. Barrett, A. E. [illegible]. Hon. Treasurer, A. D. Stewart, 32 Lower Leeson street. Hon. Secretary, R. M. Dixon, 17 Elgin road.

The club will open on Saturday, April 30th, when the new pavilion will be available for members. A special general meeting will be held in the pavilion on Saturday, 7th May, at 5 p.m.

CLAREMONT.—The annual general meeting was held in the Club Pavilion, and the following officers were elected for the season:—President, G. W. Rudd; Captain, B. E. J. Towers; Ladies' Captain, Mr. O'Dea; Hon. Treasurer, F. A. Dolly; Hon. Secretary, P. J. Kennedy, 137 Strand road, Merrion. Committee: Messrs. R. Davitt, J. White, H. McNulty, B. Keogh, J. McLaughlin, S. Hogan. Weather permitting, the courts will be open for play on Saturday next.

MOTOR CYCLING.

SPEED TRIALS AT DONABATE.

A series of speed trials confined to the members of the Phœnix Motor Cycle Club was held on Saturday afternoon at Turvey avenue, the events being run over a distance of half a mile. The flying start in the direction of Donabate. The fastest time of the afternoon was made by A. Wayte (493 c.c. Sunbeam), who covered the distance in [illegible]. In the 350 c.c. class a similar distinction was secured by Gordon Burney, who did 33 3-5 secs. on a Royal Enfield, while in the small-power class the fastest was made by Tyrrell-Smyth [illegible]. [illegible] of any of the handicaps, although Smyth [illegible] at [illegible] in their respective classes. Captain S. Hayes (Raleigh) was very successful in the handicap, winning two of the events.

350 C.C. CLASS. H'cap time

1—W. Murray (New Imperial), 6 secs. [illegible]
2—H. G. Tyrrell-Smyth (Royal Enfield), 1-5 sec. [illegible]
3—J. G. Burney (Royal Enfield) [illegible]
1—S. Hayes (249 c.c. Rex Acme) [illegible]

600 C.C. CLASS.

1—S. Hayes (348 c.c. Raleigh), [illegible]
2—W. Wallace (Sunbeam), [illegible]
1—J. Byrne (348 c.c. A.J.S.), [illegible]
2—H. G. Tyrrell-Smyth (350 c.c. Royal Enfield) [illegible]
3—J. G. Burney (Royal Enfield) [illegible]
4—P. F. Carton (490 c.c. Norton), [illegible]

UNLIMITED C.C. (NOVICES).

1—S. Hayes (348 c.c. Raleigh), [illegible]
2—J. Byrne (348 c.c. A.J.S.), [illegible]
3—[illegible] O'Duffy (499 c.c. P. and M.), [illegible]
4—W. Murray (346 c.c. New Imperial), [illegible]

P. J. BYRNE'S SALES.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, AT 8 PARLIAMENT ST., AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

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MOUNTGARRETT BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders for the work of reconstructing Mountgarrett Bridge in reinforced concrete, with a steel opening span, and for contingent works, will be received up to and including the 24th May, 1927, by the Secretary, Kilkenny County Council, at his Office, Court House, Kilkenny.

Copies of the plans and specification, and approved Tender Form, can be obtained on deposit of £5 5/- (returnable on receipt of a bona fide tender), from Messrs. Delap and Waller, 115 Grafton street, Dublin, or from the undersigned. Plans and specification may also be inspected at either office.

Mountgarrett Bridge is situated about two miles above New Ross, on the River Barrow, and connects Counties Wexford and Kilkenny.

Tenders will be considered by the Bridge Committee at meeting to be held at the Town Hall, New Ross, on Saturday, 28th May, 1927.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order,
THOMAS DREW, Secretary to County Council and Bridge Committee.
Court House, Kilkenny.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

PAINTING ROOF LIGHTS, INCHICORE WORKS.

The Directors of the Great Southern Railways are prepared to receive tenders for the painting of the sash bars, etc., of about 615 squares of roof lights in their Locomotive Shops at Inchicore.

Specifications and tender forms can be obtained on application to the Chief Engineer, Broadstone Station, Dublin.

Tenders, in envelopes endorsed "Tender for Painting Roof Lights, Inchicore Works," should be posted so as to reach me not later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 4th proximo.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. E. RILEY, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, April, 1927.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited from competent Road Contractors for work of Spraying with "Spramex" or Tar-Bitumen Mixture 300,000 square yards of Roads in the Western Division of County Galway.

Specifications and all particulars of the work can be had from Mr. M. J. Kennedy, County Surveyor, Courthouse, Galway, and tenders must be lodged with the undersigned at or before 4 p.m. on Friday, 6th May, 1927.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. G. FOGARTY, Secretary.
Courthouse, Galway.
Dated the 22nd April, 1927.

GRANGEGORMAN MENTAL HOSPITAL.

TENDERS FOR FISH.

The Joint Committee, Grangegorman Mental Hospital, invite Tenders for the supply of Fresh Fish (Cod and Ling) to Grangegorman and Portrane Mental Hospitals for the period commencing May 9th, and terminating September 30th, 1927.

Forms of Tender and information as to the probable quantities required may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Grangegorman Mental Hospital, any day during office hours.

Sealed Tenders (endorsed "Tender for Fish") will be received up to, but not later than, 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, May 4th, for consideration by the Committee that day.

By Order,
JAMES J. DOYLE, Chief Clerk and Accountant.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin, April 23rd, 1927.

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